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NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Dr. Simpson Objects to Statement
in Morning Paper—Water Dept.
Hunts for Big Water Leak

Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state board of health was a caller at the board of health office at city hall this morning and was a bit perturbed because of an article in a morning paper to the effect that Lowell might not be obliged to build a contagious hospital after all as the result of the committee on counties having reported the county tuberculosis hospital bill in the house of representatives yesterday.

"This bill," said Dr. Simpson, "has

nothing whatever to do with the building of a contagious hospital in this city. It applies only to cities with between ten and fifty thousand inhabitants. I am sorry the statement appeared for it gives the public an absolutely wrong impression and makes it uncomfortable for the municipal council, the contagious hospital commission and both the state and local boards of health, for none of us are desirous of being placed in the

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ASSASSINATION OF MONK

Report of Death of Gregory Rasputin is Coincident With Letter Disclosing Plot to Kill Him

NEW YORK, May 12.—The report received yesterday by wireless from Berlin through the Overseas News agency that Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk, who is reputed to have wielded a powerful mystic influence over Emperor Nicholas, had been assassinated, is coincident with the receipt here by The Associated Press of a mail advice from its correspondent at Christiansia, Norway, disclosing details of plot to murder Rasputin.

They were revealed by Hellendorus, the Mad Monk of Tsaritsyn, a fantastic leader of the masses of the Volga region, who had figured prominently in the Rasputin case.

It is disclosed that Hellendorus, who disappeared from Russia some time ago, is now a refugee in Christiansia. Although once on the best of terms with Rasputin, he finally turned against him and undertook to warn the imperial court of the "dangerous monk." The result of this attack on the emperor's favorite, was that Hellendorus himself was cast into a monastic prison from which he was released only after having renounced the profession of monk. In order to escape further persecution he escaped to Sweden in a woman's garb, in August 1914.

According to Hellendorus, a representative of the Russian minister of the interior, Khvostoff, arrived in Christiansia in January of this year with the proposal that Hellendorus become party to a conspiracy to assassinate the emperor's mystic monk. Khvostoff's envoy is said to have brought the information that Rasputin was working for a separate peace between Germany and Russia, and, being "bought by wealthy Jews, had secured for the Jews great contracts for supplies for the army."

It was also said that Rasputin had opposed Khvostoff and that the latter, as well as other members of the cabinet were like chessmen in the hands of the monk.

Hellendorus, desiring to learn the whole plot disposed as willing to enter the conspiracy and signed a contract to engage a band of murderers for \$6,000 rubles. One of the ladies in wait

The Habits of Life

Are Formed In Youth

Young men and women should begin by saving a small sum every pay day. Once well started you never turn back. The savings habit brings comfort, self respect, and larger opportunities.

Let us help you form this good habit.

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IN SUPERIOR COURT

The jury in the case of John Thoreau vs. Boston & Maine reported a verdict for the defendant company late yesterday. The plaintiff, who is from Malden, had sued for damages for the loss of his left leg in an accident while boarding a train at Salem.

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LADIES

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Overstocked
means underpriced here;
to those who
know us no
more need be
said.

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ASQUITH IN DUBLIN TO RESTORE ORDER

Premier Confers With Departmental Chiefs and Gen. Maxwell—Dillon Denounced Government in Bitterest Speech Since Days of Parnell

DUBLIN, May 12, via London.—Premier Asquith arrived in Dublin today and was taken in an automobile to the vice-regal lodge. The premier's program for the day was first a conference with departmental chiefs and afterwards consultation with General Maxwell in regard to the military situation which is well in hand.

It is reported that in all likelihood a proclamation will be issued shortly abolishing martial law, the provisions of which have been greatly modified in the last few days.

The situation in the parts of the provinces is said to be still rather disturbed and it is likely that military control in these districts will be continued for some time longer.

Premier Asquith intended also to meet several civilian deputations so as to learn at first hand their ideas

concerning the reconstruction of the destroyed portions of Dublin and perhaps to formulate a plan for compensation. There is relief apparent among the population at the promised cessation of executions which were beginning to cause considerable agitation.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING
SORROW OF AMERICAN PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A resolution to express "the sorrow of the American people" at the execution of Irish revolutionaries was introduced today by Representative Dyer of Missouri. The resolution took its regular course to a committee and was not discussed on the floor.

COURT-MARTIAL TRYING OFFICER WHO SHOT SKEFFINGTON

LONDON, May 12.—A Central News

despatch from Dublin says that a court-martial is trying today the officer believed to have been responsible for putting to death F. Sheehy Skeffington, the Irish editor, who is said to have been executed without the sanction of the military authorities.

ASQUITH GOES TO DUBLIN—

DILLON DENOUNCES GOVT.

LONDON, May 12.—The most dangerous factor in Ireland's situation, which had been recognized since the brief rising flashed in the pan, was that the punishment of the rebels would cause a reaction of sympathy among the warm-hearted and emotional people. This threatened danger appears to be fast materializing.

John Dillon, one of the most ro-

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TWO VOLUNTEERS PERISH IN SERIES OF FOREST FIRES

Men Perished Fighting Flames in New Hampshire Towns—Lovellville Destroyed—Heavy Damage Throughout New England

MIDDLETON, N. H., May 12.—A forest fire which burned 1000 acres of woodland last night and broke out anew today, is believed to have caused the death of John Drew, one of the volunteer fire fighters. Drew attempted to make his way through a section of burning brush to reach a telephone call for help and had not been heard from today.

The town hall at Middleton Corners and a number of dwelling houses were saved last night by the efforts of the volunteer brigade and a shift in the wind, after several lumber camps had been destroyed. The "embers" were

fanned afresh by a morning breeze, however, and when the wind grew in to a gale a call was sent which again brought out all of the fire fighters together with volunteers from other towns.

Benjamin Pettingill, 65, lost his life fighting a brush fire at Northfield.

Another forest fire, starting in Auburn, spread rapidly and crossed into Chester within a few hours. Over 400 acres were burned over.

At North Conway the Mount View house, a three-story summer hotel, was burned and the residences of C. H. Harriman and A. R. James were also

destroyed. Other places where serious fires resulted from the abnormally high wind were Dover, Wilton, Portsmouth, Litchfield, Lakeport and Penacook.

LOVELLVILLE DESTROYED

MILL VILLAGE NEAR WORCESTER WIPED OFF THE MAP BY A BRUSH FIRE STARTED BY LOCOMOTIVE SPARK

WORCESTER, May 12.—A spark from a locomotive on the Massachusetts Central

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IN POLICE COURT

A rather pitiful case was aired in police court this morning before Judge Enright when Ethel Lovejoy appeared on a complaint charging her with drunkenness and failure to support her two minor children. The children appeared in the juvenile court as defendants. They were placed in care of Miss Emily Shilton, deputy probation officer for women and children, and the case of the woman was continued for two weeks.

John Kelley charged with assault and battery upon John Blit on May 5 in Chelmsford, had his case continued until next Wednesday, bail being set at \$300. Blit appeared in court with his head swathed in bandages.

The case of Lee J. Sherlock, a Dra-

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ANOTHER RAID

Mexican Bandits Said to Have Burned the Town of Lochiel

TUCSON, Ariz., May 12.—Mexican bandits are reported to have raided and burned the town of Lochiel on the American side, 30 miles east of Nogales, today.

France has been called the banker of the world; but French capital does not come from large natural resources but from combined small savings of her people, who have been taught thrift from childhood up. This is true of most European peoples. Here are a few figures:

United States has 108 savers in 1000.

Italy has 223 savers in 1000.

England has 302 savers in 1000.

Germany has 317 savers in 1000.

France has 346 savers in 1000.

Sweden has 356 savers in 1000.

Belgium has 367 savers in 1000.

Switzerland has 544 savers in 1000.

We are a spendthrift nation: There are less than one-third as many savers among Americans as among the French.

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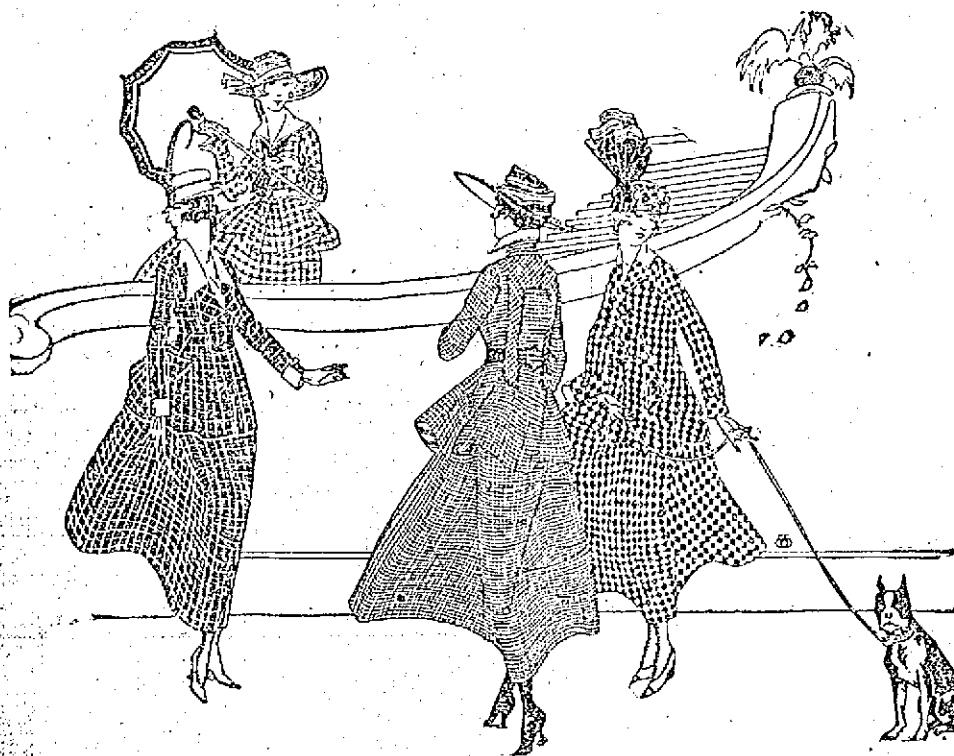
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\$29.50**

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A special purchase of Sample Suits, worth \$35.00 to \$45.00, on sale at

\$25.00, \$29.50

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Friday and Saturday

Suits worth up to \$17.00; sale price

\$12.00

Suits worth up to \$25.00; sale price

\$17.95

Suits worth up to \$30.00; sale price

\$19.95

NEW MILLINERY

Two hundred new shapes in this week; small and large, in black and colors; hemp, milan and leghorns; regular \$1.98 and \$2.98 shapes for

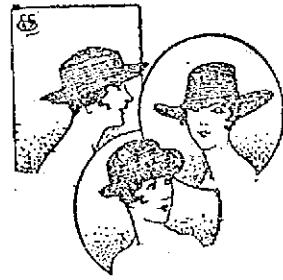
98c and \$1.49 each

New Lot of Beautiful Large Trimmed Hats

In milan, hemp, leghorns, Panamas, etc., faced with crepe and silks, trimmed with flowers, velvet ribbons, wreaths and wings.

Extra values at

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98



INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Routine meetings were held last night by the Painters' union in Carpenters' hall and the Stationary Firemen's union in Middle street.

An open meeting will be held by the Metal Polishers' union at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in Trades & Labor hall.

The Woolen Weavers' union of Lowell elected officers at a meeting held in Middle street last night and initiated eight new members. The charter of the union has arrived and the new officers will be installed by organizer Thomas F. McNabon at the next meeting.

General President J. F. Valentine of the International Painters' was present at a meeting of the executive committee of the local union, held last night in Middle street. No statement as to the business transacted was made for publication.

There were initiated and the drawing contest for a season ticket to the local ball games was held, the winning ticket being John Powers of West street.

The opening of the newly organized U. S. Cartridge Co. baseball league plans were also made for an outing on Saturday. The postponed list of routine business was transacted.

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Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Last week in this column we published the statement of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, as of January 1, 1916, and showed gross profits for the year of \$225,156. We called attention to the fact that fixed assets had been marked off in the sum of \$110,438. We said that we didn't know whether or not that profit included the sale of the print works plant to the Pacific. We find that the proceeds from the sale of the print works were included in the statement of January 1, and presumably the marking off of \$110,438 was because of that sale.

The Merrimack in both plants operates about 270,000 spindles and practices 5000 looms, and net profits are to average at least \$1 a spindle.

Five per cent. preferred stock needs \$2,750,000 and the \$2,750,000 of common stock on a 6 per cent. basis would need \$163,000, a total of \$2,913,000. The Merrimack ought to be able to pay off that debt.

Of course, there is a large floating debt of about \$2,100,000, and if the Merrimack borrows at 4 per cent., there will be an interest charge

against the floating indebtedness averaging the figure shown above.

Against the floating indebtedness the figure shown above is \$163,000, which is less than the

interest paid by several mills of less than \$100,000.

Am. Wool & Cotton Reporter

Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

This corporation, as you know, is a

combination of the Hartford carpet corporation of Thompsonville, Conn., and the Bigelow Carpet company, of Lowell, Mass., and Clinton, Mass. The combination was put through about a year ago, just before these two corporations became one concern, the

Hartford Carpet company was very profitable, making large earnings, and was managed by R. P. Perkins, president, who was generally considered

the peer of any carpet men in the country, if not the leader of them all.

Under his management the Hartford Carpet company had become not only a large carpet maker, strong financially, but also the leader in its section

of the market. The Bigelow Carpet

company products enjoy strong prestige, and the Bigelow products were

not only strong with carpet buyers in

the trade, but the names were almost

as well known to consumers as are

such old carpet cloth tickets as

Fruit of the Loom, Amoskear, etc.

This combination of two corporations makes

the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company

the largest carpet manufacturing com-

pany in this country, with its great

mill at Thompsonville, Conn., and

Clinton, Mass.—the mill at Lowell has

been abandoned and is for sale, and could be utilized, thus cutting down the manufacturing cost and increasing efficiency. The Bigelow Carpet company always made money, and so did the Hartford Carpet company.

Combining the two does decrease manufacturing expenses and selling expenses. The Bigelow Carpet company

uses to pay 8 per cent. regularly on

\$4,000,000 of capital stock and needed

for this something over \$220,000

year, and in addition the corporation

built up a large surplus. The Hart-

ford Carpet company had \$3,000,000 of

common and \$2,000,000 of preferred

stock and on both of its issues it paid

7 per cent. regularly, thus distribut-

ing \$350,000 a year, and in addition

the Hartford carpet corporation was

building up a very large surplus. In

the above figures we have more than

\$870,000 a year distributed in divi-

dividends, and at the same time a large

surplus created by each of the corpo-

rations since the incorporation of the

Hartford Carpet corporation. The next

in command is George S. Squier, who

is very capable. Other interested per-

sons and directors are Thomas P.

McNabon, of the strong, conservative Sec-

ond National bank of Boston; Wil-

liam Endicott, F. G. Webster and

Robert Endicott, of the Boston and

New York banking house of Kidder,

Peabody & Company; Thomas L.

Manson, a New York banker, and

member of the New York Stock Ex-

change, and Neal Rantoul, of the Bos-

ton and New York banking house of F. S. Mosley & Co.

There are a large number of carpet manufacturers in this country, but at

the same time there are 100,000,000

people calling for products similar to those made by this concern. There is no foreign competition. There are

great mills competing with the Bigelow-Hartford company, but in certain lines this corporation monopolized the market and where it has competition

the concern can more than care for itself.

Considering the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company notes, we do not

know of a mill note that is better secured. The earnings are very large, as is proven by the large dividend record of the Bigelow Carpet company and the Hartford corporation.

GUARD TO POLICE TOWN

LAS CRUCES, N. M., May 12.—After

the withdrawal of the two companies

of National Guard for service on the

border, and because of the presence in

the Mesilla valley south of Las Cruces

of a large number of Mexican refugees

an Indian girl worked in the coal

mine at Tularosa, N. M., for a whole year

without her sex becoming known.

Big Ready-to-Wear Sale

We have prepared for a tremendous business today and tomorrow. Suits, Coats, Waists and Dresses at special Prices.

A Wonderful Waist Sale

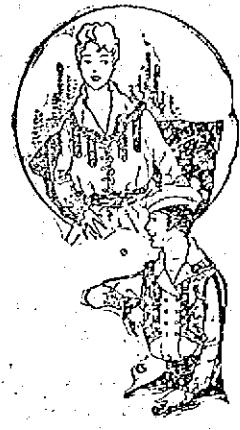
Two Thousand Waists bought for our May sale—silk and lingerie—on sale at

\$1.98

The Best Values in Lowell.

Other swell styles 98c, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.98, \$14.98 up to \$25.00.

Come in and see why we are doing the waist business of Lowell.



Men's, Women's and Children's KNIT UNDERWEAR



Quality has not been sacrificed in any degree to fit the marvelously low prices named. Every garment is thoroughly worthy and will bear the test of wear.

Men's Extra Good Quality Cotton Socks, made with reinforced heels and toes, black, gray, navy and tan, 12½c Pair

The Celebrated Phoenix Silk Hosiery will give exceptional service if it is properly used and carefully laundered. We carry a complete stock for women in black, white and 25 different shades at

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Pr. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Women's 39c Fibre Silk Boot Hosiery, black, white and all the new shades 25c Pair

Women's 39c Black Cotton, full fashioned hosiery, also split soles, in regular and oversizes 29c Pair

Women's 50c Black Silk Lisle, Outsize Hosiery made full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. 39c Pair

We Carry a Complete Assortment of Women's and Children's Hosiery in black and white at 12½c Pair

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Every express brings us something new in Children's Dresses.

Special showing Friday and Saturday of new styles at

98c, \$1.49
\$1.98, \$2.98,
\$3.98, \$4.98,
\$5.98, \$6.98,
\$7.98

Compare our values.

Children's Coats

25 New Coats on sale today; worth \$5.00 to \$7.00. Sale price

\$3.98

Sizes 8 to 14.

We Have the Largest Stock of Edisons, Victors, Columbias, in Lowell Try Our Record Service.

Well Young Men How About It?

Have You Seen What This Young Men's Store Has for You This Season?

Are You Posted On Our Wonderful Array of

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES FOR SPRING

THIS invitation "follows up" several you have had from us to come in and give this spring display a good long careful look. These are the finest young men's clothes made in this country—ask especially for "Varsity Fifty-Five"—ask to see those nobby Sport Suits," the new "Pinch Back Model"—ask to see the "New Lounge Suits," in flannels and fancy cheviots. These special lines with our great display of serges, fancy worsteds and Scotch mixtures in many different models make this a wonderful showing of extra good values in

**SPRING SUITS and TOP COATS at
\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25**

OUR SPECIAL UNDERPRICED SUITS

New models—good fabrics—excellent tailoring—all wool serges—fancy worsted and cheviots.

\$10.00 and \$12.75



GET THE RIGHT HAT

It's too important an item to slight. You can't go wrong with any one of these—

"Stetson's," "Lamson & Hubbard's," "The Tex Derby"—all fine hats.

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00

"The Talbot Special," style 5656. The best at.....\$2.00

THE NEW SOFT HATS

New colors, new shapes, including the latest!

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

CAPS for men and boys, 50c, \$1.00

Boys' Clothes

Mothers

with boys to clothe are enthusiastic over this showing of "good clothes." You'll be, too, once you have seen them.

Great Values in TWO-PANT SUITS

\$5.00 \$6.50 \$7.50

\$8.50 \$10.00

REEFERS

blue and fancies. Natty little coats at

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00

JUVENILES

the new suits for little fellows. Blues and fancies.....\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

WASH SUITS

In white and fancies, in the new Junior Norfolk models; a stunning line of fine suits.

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

TALBOT'S

LOWELL'S BIGGEST CLOTHING STORE

American House Block

Central and Warren Sts.

HELD LADIES' NIGHT

CLOSING MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB
OF GRACE CHURCH A BIG SUC-
CESS

The final meeting of the season of the Men's club of Grace church was held in the church vestry last evening. It was "ladies' night" and the festivities of the evening were thoroughly enjoyed. An excellent supper was served during the early part of the evening and there was an entertainment by Miss Rae Kilmer, harpist, and Miss Ruth Gardner, reader, both of Boston. The Titanic Ladies' orchestra played during the supper hour. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held after supper and the following were chosen: President, George H. Runcis; vice president, Charles Dorr; secretary-treasurer, Frank Proctor; and Felton L. Moody, Fred W. Maxwell and James B. Sutton, executive committee.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Bailey

The vestry of the Highland M. E. church was well filled for the reception, last evening, to Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey and the new pastor and his wife were given a warm welcome. The vestry was prettily decorated for the occasion. The receiving party consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Livingston and Wesley M. Wilder. The reception lasted two hours, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The ushers were Messrs. Harry McGuire, W. D. Large, Fred

Timmins, Carl Noyes and George Skinner, Mrs. A. B. Cameron, president of the Ladies Aid society, had general charge of the arrangements. Light refreshments were served during the direction of Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Darlow Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Mrs. E. Burbeck and Miss Lena Robinson and Mrs. Harry Noyes and Miss Eva Little were in charge of the punch table. The waitresses were: Misses Grace Kendrik, Jessie Brown, Florence Henderson, Laura Henderson and Flossie Taylor and Mrs. Frank Ware. The decorations were put in place by Mrs. J. M. Kendrik and the members of the Christian Endeavor society.

Surprise for Rev. and Mrs. Ferrin Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Ferrin were honored with a reception at High Street church last evening in celebration of the 10th anniversary of Mr. Ferrin's pastorate. The reception took place in the vestry and was under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. The Germania Ladies' orchestra played during the reception, which was informal. Rev. and Mrs. Ferrin were surprised near the close of the evening, by the presentation of a gift.

Mrs. A. R. Emerson, who is the oldest member of the church, making a brief presentation speech and handing to Mr. Ferrin a small cardboard box, which was afterward found to contain \$150 in gold. Mr. Ferrin, in behalf of himself and Mrs. Ferrin, responded, thanking Mrs. Emerson and the church for all of their kindness during the 10 years of his pastorate and for the special gift.

First Trinitarian Church

The attraction last evening at the First Trinitarian church vestry was the presentation of the three-act drama, "Enlisted for the War," under the auspices of Company F of the Boys' Brigade.

FOREST NEAR BERLIN

100 Acres of Land in Grunewald Park
Converted into Forest—1,600,000
Planted

BERLIN, May 12 (by wireless to Berlin)—Four hundred acres of land in Grunewald Park, a favorite resort of the people of Berlin lying southwest of the city, has been converted into a forest. A report issued today by the Berlin forestry department shows that 1,600,000 trees have been planted.

LADIES

VERY IMPORTANT

Cut prices
on all spring
hats. We
must have
the room for
Panamas and
White Hats.

BROADWAY Wholesale
Millinery Co.
135 MERRIMACK ST.

SALE OF XMAS SEALS

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED—DR. PRATT SPEAKS ON PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

WASHINGTON, May 12—Direct financial economy of combatting tuberculosis was illustrated today at final session of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston explained that patients of a tuberculosis class maintained by Emmanuel church, Boston, whose wage earner, power was restored by proper treatment, earned \$30,000 last year. The total expense of the class for the past ten

years was about \$15,000. Dr. Pratt recommended that churches and other organizations form classes of tubercular patients for instruction regarding outdoor treatment which they may give themselves at home.

The American Red Cross announced winners of competitions on sale of Christmas seals last year. Rhode Island won first place among states of Class A, with sale of 2,29 seals per capita. Minnesota ranks first in Class B with 144 and New York state first in Class C with 118. The classes were based on population figures.

TUBERCULOSIS CASES

One-sixth of All Develop in Cheap Lodging Houses, Says Health Re-

WASHINGTON, May 12—The close relation of poverty to tuberculosis is emphasized in a report made public today by the public health service after an extensive investigation in many cities. One-sixth of all tuberculosis cases, it declares, develop in cheap lodging houses, and one-fifth are traceable to occupational hazards and bad working conditions.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12—A passenger and a brakeman were killed when the Seaboard Air Line's New York-Florida express was derailed at Marion last night. No passengers were injured. It is said the train struck a defective rail while running 30 miles an hour, the engine and express car overturning.

MUTINY ON WARSHIPS

THREE HUNDRED SAILORS DE-
SERTED 'DUTCH' BATTLESHIPS
AND PARADED STREETS

AMSTERDAM, May 12—Mutiny has broken out on board three Dutch battleships at Java, according to despatches to the Telegraph from Batavia. Three hundred sailors deserted the ships and paraded the streets of Weltevreden, a suburb of Batavia. The soldiers of the garrison captured 80 of the mutineers, who have been punished.

INCREASE AT EXETER, N. H.

EXETER, N. H., May 12—A 10 per cent. wage increase for its 500 employees, in addition to a 5 per cent raise granted earlier in the year, was announced today by the Exeter Manufacturing Co., whose product is cotton goods.

DIAMONDS

One of the largest and most complete lines of Wesselton Diamonds to be seen in the city. We invite you to test our ability to serve you.

Rings made in our own work rooms by the seamless process. Your diamonds remounted while you wait.

THE QUALITY JEWELER

EDWARD W. FREEMAN

Successor to G. E. Coon Co., 30 Bridge St. Near Keith's—On the Square



"Top Off" With Correct

SPRING FURNISHINGS

Ours are that and then some. You'll find them all here—the latest out.

EAGLE SHIRTS

Guaranteed fast colors.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
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THREE GIRLS DROWNED

BOAT WITH FIVE SCHOOL GIRLS
AND TEACHER CARRIED OVER
DAM IN BIG SIOUX RIVER

HAWARDEN, Iowa, May 12—Three Hawarden high school girls—Edna Birman, Nava Johnson and Marjorie Fairbrother—were drowned in the Big Sioux river last night when a boat in

which were five pupils and a teacher was carried over a dam. One girl clung to the boat the teacher and the other pupil held to the dam and these three were rescued.

Miss Ruth Dennis, of Philadelphia, is the only girl studying agriculture at the Pennsylvania state college. When she graduates she will manage a farm.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRES. GARDNER DEAD

HEAD OF CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY DIED AT WIANNO BEACH

BARNSTABLE, May 12—William A. Gardner, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, died at his summer home at Wianno Beach last night. Mr. Gardner was in ill health when he came here with his family three weeks ago and since had failed steadily. He had occupied a cottage at Wianno for several seasons. His home was in Evanston, Ill.

His CAREER

CHICAGO, May 12—William A. Gardner, during his 35 years' service with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, occupied many positions, from telegraph operator to president of the company.

Prior to his election as president of the railroad, about five years ago, he was assistant superintendent, superintendent, and general manager, practically his entire service being in the operating department.

He was a director in several indus-

trial concerns and banks and was a member of all the principal clubs of Chicago.

Mr. Gardner was born in Gardner, Ill., and was 65 years old. The family home is in Evanston, a suburb.

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MEXICAN SITUATION
Continued

will be so arranged that they will be ready to meet any eventuality and protect the American border.

Secretary Baker held before the cabinet meeting information from Gen. Scott and said that for the present he thought there were sufficient American troops on the border to handle the situation. If conditions grow more alarming, however, additional guardsmen will be called out.

Secretary Baker left immediately after the cabinet meeting for visits to Atlantic City and Newark. N. J. President Wilson plans to leave tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac, returning Sunday night or Monday morning.

MEXICANS WHO KILLED

AMERICAN SURROUNDED

FROM BORDER TO WASHINGTON

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 12.—Three Mexicans who killed Curtis Hayes, an American, near Mercedes, Tex., last night, were surrounded today, one was killed and the other two captured, according to a report received today at Fort Brown. The two captives are held at military headquarters at Progreso, the report said. The three men are supposed to have been attempting to enter Mexico.

SCOTT ORDERED TO CAPTAIN

TAL. FUNSTON TO QUARTERS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Negotiations with the Carranza government over the disposition of American troops in Mexico were transferred to Washington today by failure of Generals Hugh L. Scott, Frederick Funston and Alvaro Obregon, Mexican war minister to reach an agreement at El Paso last night. Hereafter discussions will be conducted through diplomatic channels directly between President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and Gen. Carranza and Alvaro Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate.

Despite the final break at El Paso parleys officials here did not appear to consider the relations between the American and Carranza governments unduly strained. They believed the governments even yet might reach an understanding.

Gen. Scott's report on the circumstances leading to the concluding of discussions with Obregon was awaited today with much interest. It was considered probable that it would be studied carefully for several days before formal discussions are resumed with Mr. Arredondo.

Diplomatic relations now are precisely the same as before the military conferences started at El Paso about two weeks ago, it was pointed out. Gen. Carranza's note urging that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico received one month ago today, remains unanswered.

President Wilson is still determined, it is said, to carry out his original intentions of keeping American troops in Mexico until the bandit bands are completely broken up and danger of raids on American border communities is past. The continuance of these reported unofficially last night, demonstrated to administration officials that the Carranza government is not yet in position to guarantee a cessation of such assaults. This may be pointed out to Mr. Arredondo if he undertakes to press Carranza's plea that the punitive expedition should be discontinued and troops returned to the American side of the border.

Secretary Baker said the conferees had tried to reach a basis for a written agreement, but found it impossible, although all interchanges were of the most friendly character.

It was suggested that Gen. Carranza, faced by the political situation in Mexico, was unwilling to make any written agreement to which his opponents could point as indicating a surrender of sovereign rights. Under that theory Gen. Obregon, it is understood, has given assurances that every possible means will be employed by his government to aid in the speedy extermination of the bandits while

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the formal diplomatic discussion of the withdrawal suggestion proceeds. It is possible that neither side will endeavor to force the negotiations while the disturbed condition along the border continues.

Before going to the cabinet meeting, Secretary Baker said no steps to send additional National Guardsmen or regulars to the border were in immediate contemplation. It was made plain, however, that should Gen. Funston again find his border guard too thin to protect American towns and ranches there would be no hesitation in calling out more state troops. So far, however, it was said, not even preliminary steps in this direction have been taken.

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Today, even as you are reading this advertisement, this very moment there will land on the floor of my Lowell Store two cases of Woolens.

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I've got them, I have waited eight weeks for them. Hundreds of you have made the statement that you would pay as high as \$20.00 for them if you could get them any place. I am not going to charge that price—I am not going to charge \$15.00. I am going to get \$12.50 for them while they last, and trim them with Farr's serge or alpaca linings, and I am going to make them up in tip-top shape, fit absolutely guaranteed, cut, fitted and made on the premises, in my own back shop.

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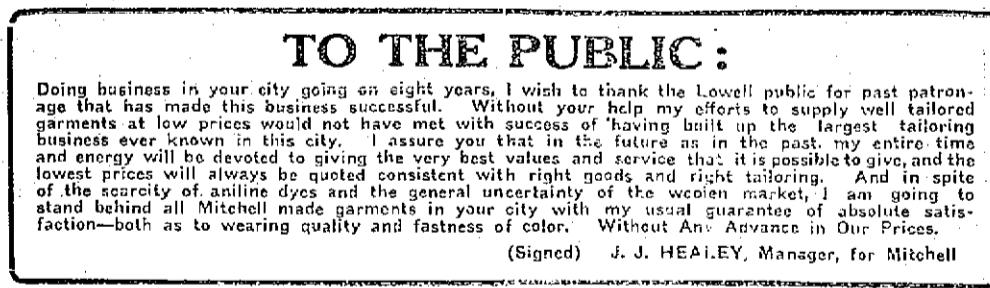
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You can have the extra pants to match the goods in your suit, or you may pick out any other style to suit your taste

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Doing business in your city going on eight years, I wish to thank the Lowell public for past patronage that has made this business successful. Without your help my efforts to supply well tailored garments at low prices would not have met with success or having built up the largest tailoring business ever known in this city. I assure you that in the future as in the past, my entire time and energy will be devoted to giving the very best values and service that it is possible to give, and the lowest prices will always be quoted consistent with right goods and right tailoring. And in spite of the scarcity of aniline dyes and the general uncertainty of the woolen market, I am going to stand behind all Mitchell made garments in your city with my usual guarantee of absolute satisfaction—both as to wearing quality and fastness of color. Without Any Advance in Our Prices.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Amended Milk Bill Advanced—Measure to Limit Cost of Small Loans Passed

BOSTON, May 12.—The state senate yesterday afternoon ordered to a third reading, with several changes, the milk bill recommended by the state

department of health. Several amendments were adopted.

As the bill stands now the health

commissioner, sitting jointly with the following, shall make the rules for production, handling and distribution of milk. Two members of the public health council, two members from the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health and one member of each of the state board of agriculture, executive committee of the Massachusetts state fair, Massachusetts Federation of County Farm Bureaus and Improvement League and the Massa-

chusetts Dairymen's association.

The bill provides that no regulation shall become operative unless approved by the governor and council.

The provisions for a grading system and bacteriological tests, pasteurization, etc. have been stricken out. The bill has been amended to provide for payment to farmers for milk confiscated by reason of contagious disease near the premises where the milk is produced.

The bill to provide that the interest and expenses on small loans shall not in the aggregate exceed 3 per cent. a month on the amount actually received by the borrower was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to prohibit the slaughtering of calves under 16 days in age and 20 pounds in weight was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal the excise tax law

and provide that cities and towns shall maintain the portions of highways be-

tween state railway tracks and collect the cost of the work from the street railway companies was ordered to a third reading.

The senate rejected the bill which authorized street railway companies to use motor vehicles not running on rails or tracks.

"Ought to pass" in a new draft was reported by the ways and means committee on the bill to change the name of the Boston transit commission to

of assessors by the state tax commission and the bill to authorize the tax commissioner to make supplementary assessments was rejected yesterday afternoon by the Massachusetts house of representatives. Mr. Drury of Waltham gave notice he would move reconsideration today.

The house refused to concur with the senate in its amendment to the bill to limit arrest on mesne process

and to provide supplementary pro-

ceedings in civil actions. A standing

vote on the motion for a committee on conference resulted 101 in favor

and none against.

The house passed to be engrossed a bill for the temporary release of pa-

tients committed to insane hospitals for life.

The house concurred with the sen-

ate in its perfecting amendments to

the bill for weekly payments of wages to hotel employees.

The bill to change the rates of tax

on legacies and successions was

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of the Boston transit commission to

Metropolitan transit commission and to increase its powers.

A similar report was made on the bill to establish the harbors and wa-

terways commission.

The committee reported ought not to pass on the bill to establish the Massachusetts bureau of immigration under the direction of the state board of labor and industries.

Support Hardison's Bill

The enactment of the bill filed by

Insurance Commissioner Hardison,

seeking to perpetuate the Massachusetts rating and inspection bureau, to

make membership of companies trans-

acting workmen's compensation in-

surance in this state compulsory and

to enlarge the scope of his authority

was urged yesterday at a hearing be-

fore the joint judiciary committee of

the legislature by Walter S. Bucklin,

president of the Massachusetts Em-

ployees' Insurance Association, and

Norman F. Hesselton, manager of the

Contractors' Mutual Insurance

company.

Insanity Board Bill

At the hearing before the house

ways and means committee—the bill

reported by the special committee on

commissions, for the abolition of the

present state board of Insanity and

the establishment of an unpaid board

with a director at a salary of \$7500 a

year, was supported by ex-Congress-

man Charles G. Washburn of Worcester and chairman Henry T. Shaefer of

the trustees of Foxboro hospital, and

opposed by Representative George J. Wall.

Southern N. E. Transfer

The proposed acquisition by the

Central Vermont Railway company of

the shares of the Southern New Eng-

land railroads, now held by the Grand

Trunk, was considered yesterday by

the legislative committee on railroads.

The general scheme of the transfer

is acceptable to the public service

commission.

Slated For Reappointment

Police Commissioner Stephen

O'Meara, whose term expires June 3,

is to be reappointed, it was stated

yesterday at the state house. The com-

missioner has served two terms of five

years each.

WHAT IS THE NEED

Of sending away for trees, shrubs, vines, when you can step on a Law-

rence car and in fifteen minutes you

will be at

McMANMON'S NURSERIES,

where there are 50 acres of trees, to

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NEW "GAS" DRIVES AUTO

Car Goes Only 600 Yards at Stoneham

Trial, But Inventor Daniel A. Smith

Has Auto

STONEHAM, May 12.—Daniel A.

Smith, claimant of the discovery of a

liquid that will go away with the use

of gasoline and which will cost much

less, gave a demonstration here yes-

terday before a crowd of 400 citizens

and 40 and 50 automobile

automobiles. The demonstration

worked fairly well, although it was

comparatively short. A large automobile containing eight pas-

sengers was propelled about 600 yards

along Hancock street, when it sud-

denly stopped and refused to budge,

thus ending the demonstration for the

day.

The inventor stated after yes-

terday's demonstration that the amount

of water used, one-half quart, was

not sufficient to propel a car of the

size used.

Broderick's orch., No. Billerica, Dr.

Dr. Anne S. Daniel has had charge

of the New York Infirmary for women

for the past thirty-five years. During

that time over 316,000 cases have come

under her personal care.

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Largest user of imported tobacco in this country. R. G. Sullivan pays largest Government Duty and Revenue Tax of any individual in the United States. Largest selling brand of 10¢ Cigars in world.

MR. FORGAYS INJURED

His arm broken while cranking one of the Gorham street jitneys. Jacob F. Forgays of Corbett street, who has operated a jitney on the Gorham street line for over a year, will probably be laid up for the rest of the summer as a result of injuries he received while trying to crank his car Tuesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The accident occurred in the yard of his home, the crank flying back and striking him in the left arm. Mr. Forgays was knocked to the ground by the force of the blow. He sustained a broken left arm and suffered internal injuries. It was stated today that Mr. Forgays is feeling better but that he will be unable to drive his auto for the remainder of the summer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Painting Season

Try a little painting and see how it brightens things up. You will be surprised how cheaply you can make improvements about the house.

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Ready mixed and easy to apply. Over forty shades to select from.

Quart **60c**

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Made for that purpose. Use on the wire and wood-work.

Pint **30c**

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That give a durable and pleasing finish.

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Comfortable Clothes

ON CREDIT



This season demands light weight Suits and Coats. Our stock of men's and women's wear consists of advanced summer goods.

We have just what you need, buy that coat or suit this week—now—and buy on our easy \$1.00 a week payment plan. Choose from our large showing just what you want and pay at your convenience. You'll find our prices low and that they are prices you will be glad to pay.

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OF HIGH GRADE GROCERIES and CANNED GOODS

We must vacate in order to allow for the erection of a new building. This order came unexpectedly just when we had on hand a large stock of goods which were bought when prices were low. We are going to give you the advantage of this. All goods must go—nothing reserved. Here is a partial list:

Campbell's Soups, any flavor	.7c	Onions, 5 lbs. for 10c; 20c pk.	
12c Can of Beans	.7c	14c Prunes	.3 for 25c
14c Can of Peas	.7c	Apricots	.10c
14c Can of Corn	.7c	25c Bottle of Stuffed and Plain	
12c Can of Milk	.7c	Olives	.10c
12c Can of Challenge Milk	.10c	25c Package Rolled Oats	.19c
Empire Corn, can	.8c	10c Package Rolled Oats	.8c
20c Can of Peaches	.13c	Coffee in Bulk, 18c, 22c, 26c per lb	
12c Can of Apples	.8c	Gill Edge, lb. can	.30c
Sugar	.7c	Minute Tapioca	.10c
Canned Tomatoes	.10c	25c Can Libby's Pineapple	.17c
12c Can of Salmon	.7c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes	.9c
Campbell's Beans	.8c	Kellogg's Wheat Biscuit	.11c
12c Wrisley's Sauerkraut	.8c	Gold Medal Flour	.85c bag
16c Can Heinz Beans	.12c	Fresh Eggs	.22c
15c Can of Shrimps	.5c	Shredded Wheat	.10c
5c Can of Sardines	.7 for 25c	Cream of Wheat	.12½c
12c Bottle of Ketchup	.3 for 25c		
30c Can of Crabmeat	.25c		
5c Can of Mustard	.4c		

The sale is now on and will continue until day of removal. NOTE—We will not deliver any of these goods at these prices.

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Poplins, covert cloths, checks and plain materials, sizes 16 to 40.

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All wool checks, poplins, gabardines, serges, numerous styles. 16 to 40, in the most wanted shades, mostly samples.

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TO CHURCH WORKERS

Wade Smith, O.M.I., provincial of the Oblate order and former pastor, was unable to be present. The provincial is now at Washington, D. C.

SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawley of Rogers street, are at Mt. Clemens for a month.

The Bohn Syphon refrigerator produces a rapid circulation of cold dry air. See them at Adams & Co.

The telephone alarm at 10.37 this morning was for a brush fire in Middlesex Village. Engine 3 responded. No damage.

A fire, probably caused by a defective chimney, started on the roof of the Holt residence near Stevens' corner, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Lowell school teachers met yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the high school and listened to a very interesting address by Lucia Ames Meade, who spoke on the "World's Crisis and the Teachers' Opportunity." The address was in the interest of the League to enforce peace of which former President Taft is president.

At a meeting of the Lowell Social-ist club held last evening, three new



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Liquid Disinfectant, pt. 15c
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Moth Flakes, lb. 23c
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Last December we bought our woolens for next winter's merchandise. We have already bought a large part of next summer's 1917 clothing. What does this mean? Well, it means that if we had to go into the market today to buy your clothing it would cost us from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a garment more than it does today.

We are offering you this season's clothing at last year's prices. Merchandise is high, but as long as our stock lasts you can buy guaranteed clothing at last year's prices.

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72 MERRIMACK STREET

members were admitted and it was voted to elect delegates to the state convention which will be held June 24 in Boston. There will be an open air meeting at Jackson and Central streets next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Charley Lane performed creditably for Lynch's quintet, while Dr. Walter did exceptionally fine work for the major team. Capt. Lynch made a mediocre showing and his score was very low.

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Opening Day
Free 10%
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Saturday, May 13

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Every customer making a purchase on our Opening Day will receive 10 per cent. interest on the amount of such purchase, which will be paid annually as long as he lives and as long as we are in business.

Two weeks ago Mr. Lotto and Mr. Lynch joined forces. Mr. Lynch, a salesman and manager and a good judge of woolen. Mr. Lotto, a man with the most skilled brain at the designing and cutting bench as well as ability to tell a coat maker what he wants and how he wants it made. On that date all the talent and resources of two great organizations—Geo. F. Lynch and Nathan Lotto—were combined. Mr. Lotto will supervise the designing, cutting, making and trying on of every garment, to see it is what the customer wants.

Please do not think we are borrowing a name to put over the door; you know Mr. Lynch. He has lived in Lowell all his life, born here, waited on you for the past 21 years. He always tried to be accommodating so far as he was allowed to be, and in giving you his experience, coupled with Mr. Lotto's, we feel that with the bringing to motion of these two forces their tailoring will be made, tried on and finished on the premises. Don't you think it is what Lowell needs? I said to Mr. Lotto, this means to us a new ambition, I believe a career, we are here to establish new standards, "we must leave the beaten path." We say our prestige, our future, are at stake, here is our supreme chance for a greater place than ever in the tailoring world.

It is our intention to show brand new goods, both foreign and domestic, fresh from the loom. No old out of date patterns shown in the new store of LYNCH & LOTTO. You don't have to buy—Call and examine for future reference. If you are a mill man, bring your shop instruments and you and Mr. Lynch or Mr. Lotto can visit on the manufacture of woolen yarns, of which we are considered experts, as most of the styles shown here have been made to our order. Let's get acquainted.

WORSTEDS, SERGES, UNFINISHED WORSTEDS, (SCOTCH CHEVIOTS,) IN PLAIDS AND STRIPES, FANCY MIXTURES, PLAIN DESIGNS, ETC., WE WILL MAKE THESE WOOLENS TO YOUR MEASURE, ANY STYLE.

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Next to A. G. Pollard's Big Store

ALL FOR PREPAREDNESS

Business Men's Battalion Organized Last Night—Officers Elected—140 Business Men Enrolled

Out of 180 business men who have filed their application blanks to become members of the Lowell Business Men's battalion, 140 responded to the roll call last evening at the first meeting of the organization, which was held in the high school annex drillshed in Paige street, and the organization was placed on a strong basis. Civil officers were chosen and the men were given their first lesson in military matters.

The meeting was called to order by Arthur D. Prince, one of the members of the committee, who formed the battalion, and in a brief address, he explained the purpose of the gathering, saying the battalion was being formed to give the men who believe in preparedness a chance to do something that should be beneficial. He emphasized the fact that no one is seeking war and no one has a desire for war, but that a due amount of preparedness was thought to be valuable and this was one way of getting a little military knowledge by business men.

Mr. Prince then stated it would be well to elect civil officers, saying each member of the battalion will serve as a private, but civil officers are needed to maintain the organization. He then appointed as a nominating committee Robert F. Marden, H. D. Burrage and Julian B. Keyes. This committee later

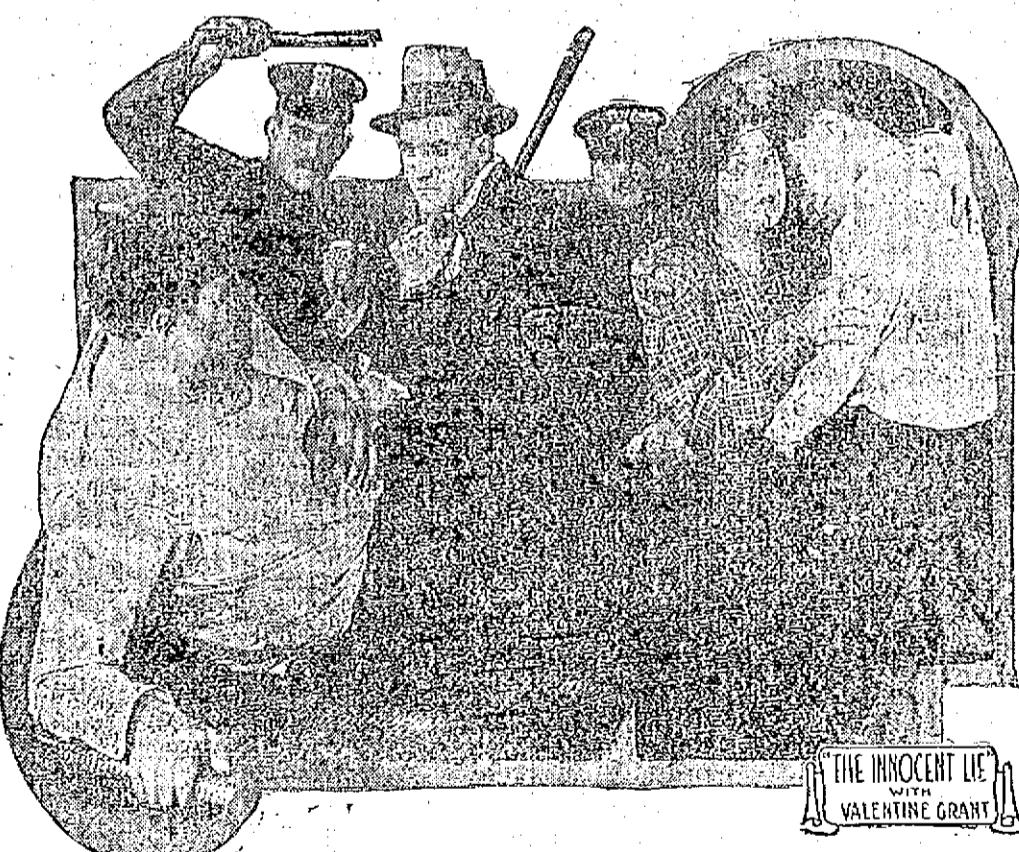
reported the following officers, who were unanimously elected: Col. Butler Ames, president; Albert D. Milliken, vice president; J. Harry Boardman, treasurer; Collins VandenBerg, secretary; Arthur D. Prince, Joseph A. Legare, Josiah Butler, James F. Owens and John A. Hunnewell, directors.

At the close of the election interesting remarks were made by Col. Butler Ames, Robert F. Marden, Major Colby T. Kittredge of the Second Battalion, M.V.M., and others. The following committee was appointed to look after the uniform matter: Austin K. Chadwick, James O'Sullivan and George F. Jacques. Major Colby T. Kittredge then took command of the battalion and formed three companies, A, B and C, and for over an hour he drilled the "rookies." The major was ably assisted in forming the companies and drilling the men by Capt. Walter R. Jeyes of Company G.

The next meeting and drill night will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the same place. The drills will last 16 weeks, six now and ten in the fall and it is expected that within a few weeks the battalion will reach a membership of 250.

The present roster of the battalion is as follows:

Butler Ames, J. Munn Andrews, Josiah Butler, Joseph F. Burke, Dr.



AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK

Frank R. Brady, James A. Burns, Fred K. Burt, Roland W. Black, Louis Buchsbaum, Harry D. Bowen, Paul D. Blanchard, Winthrop P. Buttrick, Frank S. Bean, Wallace P. Butterfield, Herbert D. Burrage, J. Harry Boardman, Ersom B. Barlow, Hammond Barnes.

Philippe Cote, Albert L. Churchman, John T. Conway, Austin K. Chadwick, Wolfrede P. C. Caisse, Jr., Paul E. Chandler, Lorne L. Cappies, Noble M. Charlton, Henry C. Comey, Edward B. Carney, Herbert B. Cobo, James R. Cope, Walter W. Comings, Thomas C. Corcoran.

Harry Dunlap, Edwin W. Daly, George L. Dow, Frank O. Davis, Harry S. Drury.

Arthur L. Eno, Frederick A. Estes, Herford N. Elliott, Alan C. Eveloth.

George C. Fairburn, Frederic A. Fisher, Edward Fisher, Frederick A. Flather, Martin Flaherty, Charles E. Foss, Stanley A. Foster, Luther W. Faulkner.

Everett F. Gray, Perley F. Gilbert, Frank Goldman, C. Frank Gilbert, Paul A. Green, James J. Gallagher, William N. Goodell, J. Butler Goodell, Edward T. Goward, A. S. Gowan.

Barton D. Hill, Lucien B. Horton, Walter H. Howe, Clifford L. Haynes, Fred Howard, J. Gilbert Hill, Charles H. Hobson, John J. Hogan, Mio W. Hale, William E. Hall, George W. Healey, John A. Henderson, J. J. Hanlon, J. H. Hogan, Otto L. Humphrey.

Cyrus W. Irish.

Joseph C. Jasper, William M. Jones, George F. Jacques.

George A. King, Fred S. Kingsbury,

Allen E. Kent, John Kerr, Archibald J. Keith, Julian B. Keyes, Thomas J. Kelley, Joseph P. Kearney, Walter E. Knapp, George D. Kimball.

Ferdinand N. Labelle, Felix D. Languin, Albert A. Ludwig, Lionel N. Loupret, Adolph Lamontagne, Joseph A. Legare, John C. Leggat, Maurice J. Lambert.

A. H. Mitchell, Hugh J. Molloy, Frederick F. Moly, Matthew Mahoney, Joseph A. McLean, Joseph F. Montemayor, William A. Mead, Lewis E. MacBrayne, John H. Murphy, Arthur J. Murkland, George E. Mongeon, Robert F. Marden.

Frederick P. Marhle, G. Forrest Martin, George W. Mansur, William A. Mitchell, Gardner Macartney, Albert F. Milliken, Joses Marks, Samuel McCord.

Charles Nichols, Zephern A. Normandin.

James F. Owens, Albert E. O'Hair, William A. O'Malley, John J. O'Rourke, John A. Osgood, James E. O'Donnell, John M. O'Donoghue, James O'Sullivan, Harry Pitts, Harry G. Pollard, James F. Preston, Frank H. Putnam, Frank D. Proctor, Willis J. Pfeiffer, Arthur D. Prince, Barry Putnam, Dudley L. Page, Jos. Payette, Chas. D. Faige, Fisher H. Pearson, C. R. Preston, G. H. Perkins, George Preble, Gardner W. Pearson.

Stanley E. Qua.

George H. Runels, James H. Rooney, William D. Regan, George O. Robertson, Stephen L. Rochette, James C. Reilly, W. L. Robertson, George H. Ripley.

John J. Sullivan, Joseph L. Sargent,

with Dr. Ira Landreth, past president of the Cincinnati convention of 1913, in the chair. The election of convention officers and the inauguration of John C. Cody of New York as general secretary of the International committee will follow.

Sectional meetings of the rural city, army and navy, railroad and student groups were to occupy the afternoon.

This evening the venerable archdeacon H. J. Cody of Toronto, Canada, will deliver an address on the "Church and the Young Men of North America, a Field to be Reaped." President Harry A. Garfield of Williams college will speak on "A Force to be Utilized," and Rev. George Adam of London, England, will speak on "Work Among the Soldiers of Canada."

Grace Lee, a Chinese girl, will be salutatorian of the 1916 class of the Yakima, Wash., high school.

14 NATIONS REPRESENTED

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May

12.—Representatives of 14 nations participated in a meeting today held in connection with the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at which short reports on the work in foreign fields were given.

Native workers from Korea, Japan, India, Denmark, Uruguay and Mexico reported that despite the war progress had been made in church activities during the last four years.

Among the speakers was Dr. Mary Stone, a Chinese woman physician, who is in charge of the Methodist hospital in Kukang, China.

Mrs. Miles E. Jenkins has been teaching Sunday-school in the same room in New York City for the past fifty-four years.

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SOME VILLAGE

General Pershing Has Put Namiquipa on the Map

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12—Until General Pershing's expeditionary force began to establish a camp at Namiquipa, in the state of Chihuahua, this little Mexican village had about as much prospect of becoming known to the American public as Valley Forge had before George Washington decided to make the Pennsylvania hamlet the headquarters of the Continental army during the blackest winter of the Revolutionary war.

The National Geographic society, in a war geography bulletin, issued yesterday from its headquarters in Washington, gives the following data about the village which up to the present time has been of such little moment that few maps of Mexico record its location:

"Namiquipa, where General Pershing began concentrating his forces while General Obregon, of the Carranza cabinet, and Major Generals Scott and Munson, representing the American government, were in conference in Ciudad Juarez, a village nestling near the border of the state of Sonora, in the foothills of the Sierra Madres. It is situated on the banks of one of the shallow tributaries of the Rio de Santa Maria, sixty miles due west of Agua Nueva, the nearest station on the main line of the railroad between El Paso and Chihuahua. It is about 10 miles south of El Paso, more than 70 miles northwest of Chihuahua City, and fully two hundred miles southeast of Parral, the southernly point reached by the advance cavalry under Col. Dodd.

"For the present at any rate the

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of free invigorating air and exercise must take precautions to guard against overateness as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong mind and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat in the result.

Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, and a righting and a return of the old elastic footstep becomes lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

Oil of Korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

THE 'FRENCH MAID' SAYS

SAVING IN SUMMER WORK

"Washing, sweeping, dusting, dish-washing—all the work of a house makes me tired and ill, it is so never ending," sighed Marjorie as she threw herself listlessly down on the couch in her aunt's boudoir where Marie was at work. "Why can't some way be invented, at least for summer, to make work easier?" she concluded her plaint.

"There are ways of saving work particularly in summer," returned Marie, "that the systematic housewife should take advantage of and get as much rest during the warm weather as she can. For instance the best time to save in the washing is when planning the summer wardrobe. For everyday wear there are pretty and artistic fabrics and colors, which will not show the dirt as more delicate garments will. Sprinkle the clothes with the fine spray of hose as they hang on the line. Fold them for the basket as you remove them. Fold Turkish towels under flannels, dish towels and the like smoothly and put away at once.

American soldiers are not expected to experience any discomfort from the heat in this locality, for the nights are usually cool and the mornings frosty during the spring months. Accounts of the climate are so glowing that one almost expects to find a concealed reference to some progressive summer-and-winter resort hotel in that vicinity. One enthusiastic traveler asserts that the salubrious air is conducive to longevity to a remarkable degree, many of the Tarahumara Indians, of whom there are 25,000 in this region, living to be a hundred or more years of age. These Tarahumares, incidentally, will present striking object lessons of physical fitness for our soldiers. They are among the hardest people of the North American continent, being able to endure almost unbelievable hardships.

Great Place For Snakes

"By this time the American troops probably have had occasion to test the reputed virtues of the cebadilla, or sneeze-wort plant, the juice of whose spotted leaves is believed by the natives to be an excellent antidote for the venom of rattlesnakes, scorpions, tarantulas, spiders, and many other reptiles and insects which infest Chihuahua. Snakes are said to give the cebadilla a wide berth and the Indians declare that a reptile will die in convulsions after having been irritated until it strikes at and bites the leaves held before it.

Another potent factor in checking the ravages of poisonous pests is the chaparral cock, or payaso, which dines on a rattler with as much relish as does the more famous secretary bird or serpent eagle of South Africa. A less useful but equally unusual bird of this region is a species of giant wood-pecker which sometimes measures as much as two feet from the tip of its tail to its beak.

"In the Batopilas district, far up in the mountains behind Namiquipa, grows a peculiar tree from which a very acceptable soap is made.

"The Santa Maria river, near the headwaters of which the American camp is located, runs almost due north, emptying into Lake Santa Maria, thirty miles below the Texas border. The stream flows through territory rich in cinnamon, the ore

plan to have as much of your underwear as possible made of the many crepes, batistes, serucker, and the like, found in the stores. Garments made of these materials need no ironing, are both cool and dainty and can be made at home, or bought at reasonable prices. Shake them well and fold smoothly as they are taken from the line. If they are not creased by bending into a basket it is surprising how little they will show the need of ironing.

"Sheets should be folded like the latter. Iron the outside folds and the middle will be found smooth. Pillow cases, handkerchiefs and even napkins will be perfectly satisfactory in appearance by ironing in the following way: Bring two opposite corners together, lay on the ironing board on one side, fold, bring opposite corners together again and iron first on one side and then on the other. The two secrets of success are: Corners absolutely together and really hot irons."

from which much of the mercury used in Mexico's silver-mining operations is obtained."

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

Mayor O'Donnell is in receipt of the following communication from the committee on waterways:

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Mr. Mayor: The committee on waterways respectfully ask that you cause invitations to a conference to be issued to the following: Members of the municipal council, board of park commissioners, city planning board, city beautiful committee, the board of trade, the proprietors of the Locks & Canals, asking these various boards to meet at city hall at an early date to discuss in an informal way the recommendations made by this committee.

In this way the committee believes that some definite idea may be obtained as to the opinion of parties interested and that valuable suggestions may be offered for the protection of child life and the betterment of the city.

The committee is particularly anxious to have the following matters talked over matters which we have already mentioned in our letters: 1. Removal of high board fences along Suffolk canal and substitution of other fencing. 2. Recommendation regarding seizure of Hale's brook land.

Maintaining as parks the land along the waterways of the Locks & Canals near our hospitals. 4. Acquiring places to be set apart for swimming places in canals. Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer, Chairman,
Harry W. J. Howe.
Frank A. Warnock.

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"I have Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which no home should be without."—Mrs. A. F. Johnston, 873 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.

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It is a true friend to women at times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions.

It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, dragging-down sensations, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time. Get it now—in liquid or tablet form. If you are ill—or a sufferer from some chronic complaint—write Doctor Pierce, Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get free confidential medical advice, or send for large trial package of tablets.

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REVIVING AN INDUSTRY

IT WAS A YOUNG ENGLISH CHEMIST WHO DISCOVERED DYE THAT HAS MADE GERMANY FAMOUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—A virtually forgotten industry is being revived with frantic haste as a result of the discontinuance of Germany's world commerce in aniline or coal-tar dyes," according to a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington.

"The United States, like many other countries, is looking longingly once more to Avignon's madder root for its 'Turkey-red,' to India's indigo for its blues, to Mexico's cochineal for its scarlets, to Central America's logwood for its blacks and browns, to our own oak forests for their quercent yellow, and—no, not to the peculiar Mediterranean seashell for its purple, for the manufacture of the Tyrian shade beloved by emperors is one of the so-called lost arts.

"But these ancient vegetable dyes, some of which were in use when the munition cloths were being made for the pyramid builders of Egypt, can never replace the coal tar dyes, which, during the 60 years since they were accidentally discovered, have revolutionized the art of adding color to our clothes, our houses, our links, our shoes, our wall paper, our hats, and our book-bindings. In fact, aniline dyes furnish almost all of the modern tints for which man is responsible.

"It was in 1856 that a young English chemist, while trying to produce artificial quinine, distilled from coal tar a substance which had a beautiful mauve tint. This was the first of the aniline dyes, dyes which have now been produced in nearly a thousand commercial shades, 400 of which are widely used. This young chemist, William Henry Perkin, secured capital from his father and began the manufacture of dyes, as a result of which he was knighted and amassed a fortune. His discovery immediately attracted the attention of German manufacturers who aided by far-sighted bankers, employed university chemists, and established dye plants on the Rhine and Main rivers, inaugurating an industry which has enjoyed phenomenal success.

"At the outbreak of the world war the United States was importing annually from Germany about \$15,000,000 worth of aniline dyes. The discontinuance of these dyes shipments has had an effect upon our industries out of all proportion to the actual value of the imports, for the manufacturing establishments in this country which used these dyes employ more than 2,000,000 workers and many of the factories have been forced to run on half-time or even less.

"Up to the time of Perkin's epoch-making discovery, coal tar was the despised by-product when coal was burned to produce coke and illuminating gas. Today the once rejected third product has become, as it were, the keystone in the manufacture not only of dyestuffs and high explosives but of many perfumes, photographic developers and innumerable medicinal compounds known as coal-tar preparations.

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"The increase in the prices of some of the dyes can only be compared with the astonishing increase in the prices

A DEE IS MAN BEHIND

VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE PRESENT DIPLOMATIC PROBLEM

In all this bother about diplomatic notes to an from Germany, one man sits serene, unknown, comparatively

of shares in some of the 'war bride' stocks. For instance, patent blues have registered the astonishing advance from 60 cents to \$24 a pound. Other dyes which formerly sold for 25 cents a gallon now bring \$12.

"Since 1913 the United States has produced only about 20 per cent. of the dyes needed in domestic manu-

factures."

Another good time, Fr. No Billerica

RASPUTIN ASSASSINATED

Report in Bucharest Regarding Monk

Reputed to Have Influence Over the Czar

BERLIN. (By wireless to "Sayville"),

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FRANCE AND GERMANY

VERDUN CENTRE OF BATTLE
STORMS BETWEEN TWO GREAT NATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—"A sinister destiny seems to have selected Verdun as one of the rocks of history around which the storms of battle between France and Germany shall rage repeatedly," says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society, whose headquarters is in Washington.

"It was in this city, for the possession of which the greatest battle in the annals of civilized man has been waged for weeks, that the treaty was signed which divided the empire of Charlemagne and established the nucleus of Germany as a nation separate from France," continues the bulletin. "The treaty of Verdun was executed in the ninth century by the three grandsons of the great emperor. By its provisions the Carolingian domains were partitioned, never again to be united under one ruler. That territory lying east of the Rhine and including Bavaria, Franconia, Thuringia, Saxony and the districts around Spire, Worms and Mainz fell to the lot of Louis, who very properly is known to history as

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ASQUITH IN DUBLIN

Continued

spected of the nationalists, but often one of the bitterest antagonists of British rule, attacked the government yesterday in the house of commons in a speech which, for bitter denunciation, had not been surpassed at Westminster since Parnell's days.

Premier Asquith has personally stepped into the breach and is taking the unprecedented course of journeying to Dublin to investigate the situation on the spot, and doubtless to give instructions to Gen. Sir John Maxwell regarding the policy which the military government must pursue, now that the chief civil administrators, Lord Wimborne, Augustine Birrell and Sir Matthew Nathan, have retired from office. The premier left here last night by the Irish mail train on his way to that city.

GOES AS CONCILIATOR

Mr. Asquith once before took the role in his own hands at a crisis, by assuming the secretaryship of war, when the threatened Ulster revolt in 1914 caused the resignation of Col. J. Seely.

The prime minister's finest powers have been displayed in playing the part of a conciliator, and he now has a task which is likely to demand their utmost exercise. He announced that he was going to consult with the authorities in order to arrive at some arrangement satisfactory to Irishmen of all parties, and no statesman ever attempted a harder achievement. He frankly declared that the present situation could not continue.

Premier Asquith promised that an open inquiry would be held into the Skelington execution. He said that on the facts known to the government it seemed an unexcusable act.

Many of the newspapers, particularly the liberal organs, call upon the Irish factions to seize the present opportunity for settling their long-standing differences.

The Marquess of Lansdowne intimated to the house of lords that the disarmament of all Ireland will be undertaken. This would mean the disbanding of Ulster and the nationalist volunteers, and whether that can be done depends on Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond more than on any other individuals.

The house of common negatived, without division, Mr. Dillon's motion demanding that the government should immediately declare its intentions. The house of lords adopted, without division, Lord Loreburn's motion expressing dissatisfaction with the government's management of Ireland.

In speaking of his resolution in the house of commons Mr. Dillon referred to the execution of Thomas Kent in County Cork, saying it looked as though there was a roving commission to carry out "these horrible executions."

Yesterday Mr. Tennant announced there had been 14 executions, he continued, although the previous figure was 12. He asked what people were to believe, and added it was no wonder many viewed the matter with grave concern lest another execution had been held back from the premier and might be brought to light later.

Mr. Tennant said two others had been sentenced to death, but the sentence had not been carried out. The Meuse, 175 miles from Paris, by rail, and only 42 miles from the strongly fortified German city of Metz. Before the war the chief articles of manufacture were hardware, confections, leather goods and liquors.

"Among Verdun's proudest possessions are four cannon occupying a place of honor in the gardens of the hotel de ville. They were presented to the citizens by the government of France in recognition of the heroic resistance of 1870. It is interesting to surmise what the French republic will give Verdun in token of her unparalleled resistance in 1916."

The Dillon Resolution

The text of the resolution presented in the house of commons by John Dillon is as follows:

"That in the interests of peace and good government in Ireland it is vitally important that the government should make immediately a full statement of their intentions as to the continuance of executions in that country, carried out as a result of secret military trials, and as to the continuance of martial law, military rule, and the searches and wholesale arrests now going on in various districts of the country."

Mr. Dillon's motion was voted down without a division.

Mr. Dillon said he drafted his resolution in order to confine the discussion to the narrow but important issue of military executions and the continuance of martial law. He complained that Premier Asquith was kept in the dark by the military authorities as to what was going on. He did not hold Gen. Maxwell, the British commander, and the other military authorities responsible for the execution of E. Sherry Skelton, but pointed out that Mr. Skelton was shot on April 26, and the military authorities did not hear of it until May 6.

"How could anyone blame the people of Dublin for believing dozens of others had been shot secretly in barracks?" he asked. "Horrible rumors are current in Dublin, and they are embittering the population."

Mr. Dillon said that the fact that nine of ten people in Ireland were on the side of the government was due to the life work of the nationalists and now the present rule was "washing out that life work in a sea of blood."

One of the whole of Ireland, Mr. Dillon continued, there were only four or five spots where there was insurrection, yet the whole country was under martial law, and there was absolutely no trace of the civil administration. The Irish people, he declared, would refuse to accept the well known high character of Gen. Maxwell as the guarantee of their liberties, and if the military rule was to be continued the government had better get ready to put out men to garrison the country.

If the British people had not been so dense, said Mr. Dillon, they could have had many of the rebels fighting for them in the British army, men who were misled into rebellion, but of whose courage he was proud.

This statement brought forth cries of "Shame!" "Who stopped them?" Unionist members: "You did," Dillon: "That is an infamous falsehood."

Men arrested, continued Mr. Dillon, had been threatened with death and actually placed against a wall in order to persuade them to become informers.

The military were making searches throughout the country and he could give the premier particulars of the administration of military law. Yet they were told that the head of the government knew nothing of General Maxwell's doings.

TROOPS SENT TO QUIET COMMITTEE

At present everything conceivable had Mr. Dillon, was being done to spread dissatisfaction throughout the country. Limerick, Clare and Mayo counties were not in a disturbed condition, and their reward was the sending down of troops to make arrests. "If Ireland were governed by men out of bedlam," shouted Mr. Dillon, "they could not pursue a more insane

policy. You are letting loose a river of blood between two races which, after 300 years of hatred, we had nearly succeeded in bringing together. You are washing out our whole life work in a sea of blood."

This and other telling points in his speech were received with loud cheers from the nationalist benches.

After declaring that the primary object of his amendment was to put an absolute and final stop to the executions, Mr. Dillon proceeded,

"In my opinion the present government of Ireland is largely in the hands of the Dublin clubs. What is the use of telling me that the executive authorities acted in close consultation with the civil executive officers of the Irish government? Who are these officers? There are none; they have all disappeared. There is no government in Ireland except Maxwell and the Dublin clubs. Everybody in Dublin knows that."

Before the civil officers took flight the military officers treated them with undisguised contempt, and from the day martial law was proclaimed, the civil government came absolutely to an end. The men of the old 'ascendancy' party are going about the streets of Dublin today openly glorying in the rebellion; they claim that it brought martial law and the real government into the country. That is what makes the situation so terrible.

"If that program is to be enforced in Ireland you had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country. And then what sort of appearance will you make as the champions of small nationalities?"

The long cheers were renewed, and Mr. Dillon continued. There was little wonder, he said, that Dublin was seething with rumors, and but for the action of John MacNeill, who broke the back of the rebellion, the military would have been fighting still.

Mr. Dillon charged that men had been threatened with death unless they gave evidence against comrades. In one case a boy of 16 was ordered to give evidence. He said, "I won't," and the officer said, "You will be shot." The boy replied, "Shoot away."

The boy was then blindfolded and taken away, and was again asked to inform, but replied, "No." It was then made to hear the click of rifles. Afterwards the bandages were taken from his eyes and he was sent home. After describing this incident, Mr. Dillon said:

"I call that damnable and intolerable."

Relating further incidents, Mr. Dillon continued: "Another man said, 'Shoot me, for I have killed three of your soldiers.' That may horrify some of the honorable members here, but I am proud of these men."

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Premier Asquith opened in grave tones in reply to Mr. Dillon. He expressed deep regret that the member in most parts of his speech had forgotten some of the elementary rules of justice which ought to be a guidance in dealing with such a serious situation. The premier appealed to the house to remember the infinite mischief done at a moment when he was still hopeful that events might lead to something like a greater approximation of sympathy among all classes of Irishmen. When Mr. Dillon spoke of the rebellion having been drowned in a sea of blood some regard must be paid to the actual facts. It was impossible, he said, to measure life for life in such circumstances, but he must refer to the actual casualties, which in the military were 124 killed and 397 wounded and of civilians 180 killed and 614 wounded.

The premier made a feeling reference to the case of the Sherwood Foresters territorial regiment, which, while in training, was suddenly called upon before its time "to a most unwelcome task at the call of duty." There was no question of revenge, he added, but these men were out of their prime, their youth, their homes left in mourning.

"Let not our sympathy be entirely captured by the unfortunate, misguided victims of this unhappy and criminal act," added the premier, who said that some sense of proportion must be preserved, as no fair man could blind himself to the terrible, wanton, inexcusable and unprovoked injury which had been inflicted on the military and civilian population.

Premier Asquith explained that actually 13 persons had been shot, the last case being that of Kent for murder. The premier promised that further court martials for murder would be conducted publicly.

The persons executed, he said, could be divided into three categories. The first was composed of those who signed the proclamation of the provisional government and were the leaders of the actual rebellion in Dublin. Of these five out of seven had suffered the extreme penalty. The second class consisted of those who were in command of the rebels, actually shooting down troops and police. Of these there were seven. The third class comprised men like Kent, who had been guilty of murder.

There were two other persons, Mr. Dillon said, under sentence of death. Both of them had signed the proclamation, and had taken an active part—one of them most active part—in the insurrection in Dublin.

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FOUR CARS BURN

\$25,000 Damage on
Boston L Structure—
Houses Set by Sparks

BOSTON, May 12.—A train of four empty cars standing at the "dead end" of the elevated structure at Forest Hills caught fire shortly after 9 o'clock last night and were partially destroyed. Strong winds sweeping over the high structure carried burning parts of the coaches more than 400 feet to roofs of neighboring houses, setting smaller fires that were extinguished with slight loss.

Thousands Watch Fire

Thousands of people lined the New Haven railroad bridge and tracks to watch the spectacular blaze. The flames shot through the cars and they were badly burned before apparatus reached the scene. Several car cleaners escaped being trapped by the rapid progress of the fire by a dash over the structure to the terminal station.

A total damage of about \$25,000 was done. Two of the cars were of wood, and suffered the most. The other two were of steel construction, and their main bodies and trucks were undamaged. About 200 feet of the elevated structure was burned and the ties warped.

Believed in Short Circuit

Up to midnight no cause had been assigned for the fire. It is believed by elevated employees that a short circuit occurred either in the equipment of one of the cars or beneath the structure.

A water curtain was used by firemen to prevent a conflagration in the neighborhood. Burning embers were carried across the street to the saloon of Joseph Kern & Co., causing 200 patrons of the bar to run hastily for shelter. The two and a half story wooden building at 5 to 8 Weld Hill street was damaged by burning embers, causing a loss of about \$200.

Bucket Brigade Fights Fire

Occupants of Milton's block at Weld

Hill street and Hyde Park avenue organized a bucket brigade and fought fires that started on the roof as the wind carried over a shower of sparks.

Before the firemen arrived, Harvey Fay, station master at Forest Hills, shut off the power leading to the dead end, so that no lives of fire-fighters would be endangered by the third rail.

The alarm was sounded by Patrolman Frank Scanlon, who first noticed a tongue of flame creep from one coach to another. Within a few minutes all four cars were blazing.

Several hundred persons on their way to West Roxbury and Hyde Park were delayed for more than an hour as tons of water were hurled over the elevated structure. There was no delay to traffic going north. A cross-over was used to shift trains at the terminal and no tie-up was occasioned between Dudley and Forest Hills station. Transfers were issued on the incoming surface cars from Hyde Park and West Roxbury and passengers were compelled to walk from a point where the cars were stalled, 100 yards to the terminal.

PAWTUCKETVILLE AGAIN

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS BRIDGE OVER BEAVER BROOK AND FIRE SERVICE

An interesting meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Improvement Association was held last evening in the assembly hall of Pawtucket grammar school. The attendance numbered about 200 and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The meeting was presided over by E. J. Tierney, Esq.

Secretary T. S. Matte reported that City Engineer Kearney had been interviewed relative to the construction of a bridge over Beaver brook at the foot of Conduit st. and that the latter would submit a report after a view of the proposed site. The following committee were appointed to confer with the Bay State railway officials and the fire commissioner relative to service in the district during the construction of the Pawtucket bridge. J. M. Wilson, Wm. Rigby and Charles J. Gallagher.

At the close of the business session

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It's the last week of Vaudeville at the H. F. Keith theatre, and every body wants to see the final line-up of acts for the season, the more so because it is an uncommonly good show. Beginning next week all big pictures will be shown for the summer season, with changes of bill twice a week, and with Billie Burke specially featured in the big feature, "Peggy." There will be other features, too, including Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in a live comedy. But to this week's bill—Anna Chandler, the premier New York singing comedienne, is one of the season's biggest hits. Miss Chandler's repertoire is extensive, and among her song hits is the imitable one called "Rolling Stones." The haunting waltz melody is at every performance called for over and over again. The Add Hoyt minstrels are also feature entertainers. Hoyt himself is a likeable black-face comedian, whose singing of "The Old Fall River Line" causes much laughter. John Fosman, the other end man, is likewise entertaining, while the singing by the quartet, with Tom Clifford, the Interlocutor, is good all the way through. James Diamond & Sibyl Brennan in "Ninety-nine" offer one of the biggest hits of the year. They are both exceedingly clever. Diamond is a splendid eccentric dancer, and an acrobat, as well as being a comedian, while Miss Brennan is a graceful dancer and good singer and a very pretty woman. Their act meets with universal approval. Ed. M. Gordon and Ida Day in "Silent Fun" are bicyclists of repute. Gordon in a tramp make-up is a very funny man. His bike-riding is good all the way through, while Miss Day is pretty and graceful on the wheel. Tom Kuma a Jap, who pulls his body through small metal rings, is a real novelty. Kuma has hit upon something which is far out of the ordinary and he works with lightning-like rapidity. William Wilson & Co. in the farce "The Politician" pursue fun which causes laughter, and Cahill, Clifton and Goss in dancing, singing and comedy occupy a good spot in the bill. The Selly-Tribune motion pictures are as good as usual. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance. Don't miss this final show of the season.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Feast of Life," starring the captivating Clara Kimball Young and "The Innocent Lie" with the beautiful Valentine Grant in the leading role, are two of the attractions which will be continued at the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. "The Feast of Life" is a story of a young maid of Bermuda who is forced to consent against her will to a loveless marriage with a man of wealth, who is in a position to help her father who is in financial straits. She has, however, given her heart to a young fisherman. The play unfolds with rapid action and in each scene the personality of Miss Young, who plays the role of this girl, is felt. Especially interesting is "The Innocent Lie," the play in which Miss Grant appears. In this story a young Irish girl who has just arrived here, faces a perplexing dilemma. The interest in this play is very keen. The performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow will conclude with the latest and funniest of the Bray animated cartoon comedies and the enter-



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OWL THEATRE

"A Butterfly on the Wheel," a picturization of the stage production of the same name which was a remarkable success at its presentation a few years ago, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar roles of this powerful society drama are the two screen favorites Holbrook Blinn and Vivian Martin.

The story of this photoplay deals with the matrimonial adventures of a successful business man and his young wife. After the honeymoon, hubby begins to put all his time into his business again with the result that the young wife is left in the company of other men, and she determines to make him jealous. However, one cannot play with fire and not be burned, nor with pitch and be undefined and so it was in this case. How they became separated and are again brought together forms one of the most powerful society dramas ever depicted.

Charlie Chaplin, the highest paid individual in the world, the man with the \$67,000 salary, comes to the Owl today and tomorrow after a long absence. He appears in a three-reel feature film entitled "His First Vacation" and if you are loaded down with care or a lot of little glooms do not miss this chance to enjoy a solid forty-five minute continual laugh. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

A continuous circus will come to town every Friday and Saturday at the Jewel theatre. This novelty is offered in "Peg o' the Ring," the new Universal continued story, featuring the celebrated co-stars, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, whose splendid work in "Lucille Love," "The Broken Coin" and other noted productions have made them famous throughout the land. The new serial, as is the rule with all Universal series, contains a real story, with real characters, and the incidents are strung together in a plausible way. Not the impossible stories, with crazy photographic tricks, but a good tale, well written and produced in a way that can be understood. Many other new pictures shown besides.

ROYAL THEATRE

A good insight into so-called psychological phenomena is taken in the new serial photoplay, "The Mysteries of Myra," of which a three-reel episode is shown at the Royal theatre every Friday and Saturday. Howard Estabrook as the scientific detective, and Miss Jean Sothern as the heroine, Myra, whose life is sought by "The Master." In order that her inheritance fall to his secret society, are cast in good roles. The actor who plays the "Master" has one of the most villainous makeups ever seen on a screen. Beautiful lighting effects are effected for the screen, made by the Wharton Brothers, two of the most noted producers in America. Many other fine attractions will complete the end-of-the-week performance at this theatre. Coming Sunday only, "Jane of the Mountain Country," a delightful five-act masterpiece, and also "No. 12 Westbound," a railroad story with Miss Kathryn Williams in the lead. Other attractions also on the Sunday program.

CHILDREN WE WORRY ABOUT

Close confinement in school during the past winter, overstudy perhaps, an attack of the grip or tonsilitis, some one of these things is doubtless responsible for the condition of the child who shows a decline in health now.

What are the symptoms? Pallor and languor, a sickly appetite, dark rings under the eyes, bronchial colds. Very often the best efforts of the family physician fail in such cases and the condition of the child causes the most intense anxiety. Cod-liver oil, so often prescribed, generally fails because the weak stomach is unable to digest fats.

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One reason why the French woman has an air seldom attained by the American girl is the infinite pains which she extends to the little touches of her toilet, especially in summer. The American girl, however, particularly she may be, about the finishing touches in winter, is very apt to be hasty and careless. In summer, and then wonder why the dainty summer frocks, hats and parasols do not lend the charm to her appearance which she had anticipated.

Daintiness in a dress or hat merely serves to accentuate any carelessness in facial makeup or hair dressing, and that is why so many women who spend large sums on dress score such unsatisfactory results. Part of the expenditures diverted to the care of hair and face, exquisitely dainty makeup of complexion and dressing of the hair, would give far better effects.

The athletic girl is admirable in linen with rolling collar and elbow sleeves. But her sun-baked face, her peeling nose and wind-tossed hair never combine with organdie and lace. Daintiness is rather at a premium this summer, so take a few of the following tips to heart and make use of them when seated before your toilet table.

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ST. THERESE COUNCIL

BUSINESS MEETING FOLLOWED BY A LECTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

Following the business meeting of the members of St. Therese council, U. S. B. d'A., which was held in St. Joseph's college hall last evening, a varied entertainment program was given. The meeting was largely attended and present were the following clergymen: Rev. J. B. Bourget, O.M.I., of Notre Dame de Lourdes church; Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I.; Rev. Joseph Depuis, O.M.I.; Rev. Alphonse Piron, O.M.I., and Rev. Joseph Boulanger, O.M.I.

The program included an interesting lecture,

DEATH OF SKEFFINGTON

WIFE SAYS HE WAS EXECUTED WITHOUT TRIAL OR SPIRITUAL ASSISTANCE OF PRIEST

LOWELL, May 12.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor, in a further statement yesterday, declared that her husband, at the risk of his own life, went to the rescue of a wounded officer outside Dublin castle on Easter Monday afternoon, the crowd being afraid to venture near. When he arrived at the spot he found that soldiers had already taken the officer away.

Skeffington was arrested, his wife's statement continues, although unarmed and unresisting, and Tuesday was taken to Portobello barracks and shot without a trial, no protest being summoned to attend him.

Mrs. Skeffington declares that her statement can be corroborated by other witnesses. Her husband, she says, was the victim of a gross miscarriage of justice under guise of martial law. He took no part in the rebellion and tried to prevent looting.

She last saw her husband alive the evening of April 25. He had called a meeting to stop the looting that was going on and was waiting to see if anyone would attend it.

From private sources Mrs. Skeffington says she received the following account of her husband's death: Mr. Skeffington refused to be blindfolded and met death with a smile, saying that the authorities would find out after his death what a mistake they had made. He put his hand to his eyes, and a bullet passed through his hand and into his brain.

The widow declares that she received no notification of her husband's death, and that she was refused any information concerning him. When two of her sisters went to the barracks and made inquiry concerning Mr. Skeffington they were put under temporary arrest. Friday night, following the execution of Mr. Skeffington, a large military force, according to Mrs. Skeffington, surrounded her residence, fired without warning on her windows, burst open the doors, and placed her and her son, aged 7, under arrest for three hours while they ransacked the house. Three days later they again raided the house and made prisoner of her maid, who was detained for nearly a week. Unknown to her, her husband's body was dug up from the Portobello barracks cemetery and transferred to Glasnevin cemetery.

Before calling the anti-looting meeting Mrs. Skeffington asserts, her husband by personal appeals, had stopped some looting. The widow in her statement demands the fullest inquiry into Mr. Skeffington's death.

PLOT TO TAKE CORK

NEW YORK, May 12.—Prompt measures to suppress the uprising in Dublin was all that prevented an armed Sinn Fein outbreak in Cork, according to Mrs. Mary Anne Little of Christmas Cove, Me., who arrived yesterday on the steamship New York from Liverpool.

Mrs. Little said she visited relatives at Courtmacsherry, Ire., and had started for Liverpool. Her train was stopped at Limerick Junction and the passengers were turned back to Cork. "The outbreak was expected," said Mrs. Little. "I was informed on good authority that more than 1000 members of the Sinn Fein, fully armed, had gathered in Cork to attempt the capture of the city, but for some reason the agreed-upon signal miscarried. All arms were seized, and scores of suspected leaders were locked up."

The night we spent on the train Limerick Junction was one of terror. Soldiers were rushing through from all directions and we could hear heavy firing at a distance."

Henry King, a steward on the New York, said he was visiting his family on the outskirts of Dublin. "I passed through several of the streets where fighting occurred," he said. "Scores of bodies were to be seen on the streets, buildings were shattered by shellfire and many were burning."

INTERESTING TALK BY DR. SIMPSON BEFORE MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM

District Health Officer Charles E. Simpson, M.D., gave a stereopticon health talk before members of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, at Highland hall, last evening. His subject was "Man and the Microbe." The doctor discussed and described various kinds of bacilli and explained how easily it is for the average person to become infected.

In many cases one's hands are the

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Union Suits, 50c value.....25c

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1 case Ladies' Extra and Regular Sized Jersey Vests, from 15c

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A regular \$1.00 Corset for 69c Pair

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LOWELL MAN NAMED

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN ON DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE—OLEARY TO OPPOSE COUGHLIN

BOSTON, May 12.—Strong opposition to the re-election of National Committeeman Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River developed at the meeting of the democratic delegates held at the Quincy house yesterday afternoon.

The fight, against Dr. Coughlin, which has been going on for some weeks under cover, is now in the open, with Chairman Michael J. O'Leary of the democratic state committee a candidate for the place.

There has been some talk of John P. Kennedy of Ward 21, but there is no question that the contest will narrow down between O'Leary and Coughlin.

Dr. Coughlin has aroused much feeling because of the manner in which he has handled some of the postmaster appointments. The matter of electing a national committeeman was generally discussed at the meeting yesterday, but no action was taken and it is doubtful if the delegates will vote until they meet at St. Louis. At the meeting held yesterday, Michael L. Sullivan of Salem was elected temporary chairman and John F. Doherty of Fall River was made secretary.

The transportation committee appointed is ex-Senator William Taylor, Humphrey O'Sullivan, ex-Mayor Barry of Cambridge, E. Choquette of New Bedford and Charles J. Downey of Springfield. The committee on finance is made up of John O'Brien of Cambridge, C. J. Downey of Springfield and Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

GIRLS CONDUCTED CONCERT AND DANCE—LARGE GATHERING AT LINCOLN HALL

One of the most delightful social events of the season was conducted last evening at Lincoln hall, when the senior class of the Girls' Vocational school conducted a concert and dancing party. The attendance was such as to tax the capacity of the hall and all enjoyed the well arranged program.

The concert numbers consisted of the following: Selection, Broderick's orchestra; vocal duet, Miss Theresa McCarron and James Sullivan; cello and piano duet, Misses Alice and Gertrude Regan; song, Warren Kane; reading, Miss Alice Gilligan; dance, Miss Mae McDonald; selection, orchestra.

General dancing followed the concert and was greatly enjoyed by all. Broderick's orchestra, John J. Broderick, director, furnishing music. The class officers are: Agnes McLaughlin, president; Teresa McCarron, vice president; Mae McDonald, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Kathleen Martin, Anna Flanagan.

The matrons of the evening were: Mrs. Thomas E. Fisher, Miss Esther M. Downing, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Marshall Alling, Miss Anna T. McCarron, Mrs. James McCausland and Mrs. John Magee.

ROBBERS GOT \$20,000

LOOTED GENERAL STORE ON THE SAN BERNARDINO DESERT AND ESCAPED

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., May 12.—Robbers who yesterday looted the general store of James Illingsworth at Randsburg, on the San Bernardino desert, escaped with more than \$20,000, according to a telephone message today. Approximately half of the amount taken belonged to citizens who had left their money for safe keeping with the store keeper.

The vault in the store was not locked, as the combination mechanism was out of order.

PERMANENT RECTOR

Rev. Mr. O'Brien Reappointed by Cardinal O'Connell—Other Appointments

His Eminence, the Cardinal, has re-appointed Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. James N. Supple of St. Francis de Sales' church, Charlestown, and Rev. Michael T. McManus, permanent rector of St. Mary of the Assumption church, Brookline, and appointed Rev. Lawrence W. Slattery, permanent rector of Our Lady Help of Christians church, Newton, as parish priest consultants for a term of five years.

These appointments go into effect Friday, May 12.

DILLON TO MEET MORAN

FORMER'S MANAGER SIGNS ARTICLES FOR AN OPEN AIR MATCH—DILLON TO RECEIVE \$10,000

NEW YORK, May 12.—Sam Marburger, manager for Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis light heavyweight, has signed articles of agreement with an amusement club here for an open air bout with Frank Moran the Pittsburgh heavyweight, it was announced today. Moran has not yet signed to fight Dillon, and his manager says Moran wants to fight Fred Fulton before making a match with the Indianapolis man.

There was a clause in the agreement with Dillon providing that if Moran refuses to fight him the promoters shall be permitted to name another opponent. Dillon is to receive \$10,000 with an option of 25 per cent of the gross receipts. It is proposed to hold the fight some time between May 30 and July 5.

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CAUSE OF IRELAND'S WOE

Judge Riley Says Physical Force Men Responsible for All That Has Occurred in Dublin

LYNN, May 12.—Likenning the recent uprising in Ireland to the sending of a million armed with a stick of spaghetti out to fight Jess Willard armed with a club, Judge Thomas P. Riley last night asserted that self-government for Ireland will never be obtained by the use of armed force, for Ireland is not now and can never hope to be big enough to wage a successful war against England.

The present day solution of the problem which has engaged Ireland's consideration for years is in the acceptance by the Irish people of the leadership of John E. Redmond, said Judge Riley, who declared him to be one of the greatest leaders the world has ever produced.

The meeting was held under the auspices of George Washington court, M.C. O.F. Joseph McCarthy presided and short addresses were made by Acting Mayor George A. Cornet, High Chief Ranger Joseph T. Brennan and Dennis Driscoll of Boston. Judge Riley said in part:

"Having won everything for which she has been striving for 700 years, Ireland nevertheless is in the most precarious position in her whole history, as a result of an insane revolt. Briefly and bluntly, the whole thing depends upon a choice of leadership. Is Ireland to give herself over to the agitator for revolution and physical force, or is she to continue under the more conservative leadership which has won for her so many notable victories?

"The executions of the splendid young fellows who followed those who advocate the former principle speak far more forcibly than can I. An execution for armed resistance to government in time of war is not a murder.

"But let us look at the other side and apply the tests of leadership there.

There we find a leader behind whose leadership is every member of his party in parliament, behind whom is the old established press of the country, behind whom is every district in Ireland, every municipality, parish and county, behind whom are all but one of the splendid Roman Catholic bishops of the country, and, finally, a leader be-

hind whose leadership are a quarter of a million splendid Irishmen fighting in the blood drenched trenches of Europe.

"Realizing this crucial time in Ireland's affairs, realizing how vitally her destiny depends upon present leadership and guidance, I say earnestly and fervently that every man and woman of Irish blood should thank God for John E. Redmond, and should abhor any resort to the physical force policy which under present conditions can serve only to bring bloodshed and anarchy where the parliamentary party had established peace, prosperity and comparative freedom."

Judge Riley's address made a deep impression upon his audience.

ST. PETER'S PARISH

Meeting of the Holy Name Society With Address by Superintendent of Schools Molloy

A smoke talk and entertainment was carried out in conjunction with the meeting held by St. Peter's Holy Name society in the parish hall last night. Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy was the principal speaker, and he gave a very interesting address on educational topics. Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph. D., pastor of the church and spiritual director of the society, also spoke and he received a warm reception from the members.

President P. J. Reynolds presided over the evening's program, and among those who contributed were Christopher J. Hagan, Joseph Haggerty, Joseph J. Molloy, Commissioner James E. Donahue, James F. Roane, the Honey Boy Trio, Palmer quartet, Charles Austin Carey, in songs; James Daly in bagpipe and harmonica selections, and Martin Honan in an Irish specialty. Raymond Forgas was the accompanist.

The committee in charge of the evening's arrangements consisted of Richard Lyons, John J. Watson, Michael J. Monahan, William F. Welch and Dennis Gillon. The attendance completely filled the hall and all were thoroughly pleased with the program.

GIRL COULD

NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

With the recent demonstration of a nap, Mr. McEvoy would "switch in" transcontinental telephoning still a large gong which was located near fresh in the public mind, the following his coach. In those days the subscriber that appeared in The Sun, of scriber to attract "central" had to quarter of a century ago, will recall cranking up his machine, as it were, the early days of the telephone in Lowell, to all old timers with good memories. The item read: "Charles W. McEvoy, for the past 12 years night operator at the central telephone office, has resigned his post; he has manufactured those cords ever since."

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In the old days when Mr. McEvoy was night operator, he was also night superintendent of the telephone exchange. Likewise night manager, and in fact he was the entire night working force, and as the eight hour shift idea hadn't struck the telephone office in those days, he worked from sun-down to sun-up. But a considerate corporation provided for him a couch that was placed in the room adjoining that in which the switchboard was located, on which he could repose between calls, for when the telephone was young and its rates were high, there weren't many subscribers in Lowell, and a majority of that small number did most of their talking in daylight, thus affording the night operator opportunity for an occasional cat-nap. When about to lie down for

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Take a Package Home

has been in poor health for some time, and is at present quite ill. During the past winter he was obliged to seek comfort in the south, and only recently came back to Lyme. Thus his physical condition rather than a desire to evade a high tax rate undoubtedly was the underlying cause of his change of residence.

P. F. Sullivan Appointed.

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago: "Major Noyes has resigned as superintendent of the street railroad to accept a position as corporation detective, now held by Mr. Knapp. His successor has not been appointed. Mr. P. F. Sullivan and Mr. Robert E. Crowley are mentioned for the position."

And they all did well, for while Mr. Crowley didn't get the railroad position, he became superintendent of streets soon afterward and held that position for several years, while Mr. Sullivan took charge of the consolidated Lowell Horse, and Lowell and Dracut roads and is now one of the foremost street railroad men in the United States. Major Noyes is still on the job as corporation detective, and is a great help to the police, for he not only ferrets out the criminal cases with which the different mills are concerned but he goes into court and personally prosecutes his own cases.

Before taking the street railroad position, Major Noyes had been city marshal and mayor of Lowell. Mr. Sullivan took charge of the railroad at a time when electric cars were being substituted for the horse drawn cars of the olden days, and it is needless to state that it was largely through his personal ability that the local road was developed.

The Old, Old Story

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The Locks & Canals company threatens to sue the city for damages at some future date if a bridge is built across the Suffolk canal at a point opposite St. Patrick's church. If this objection prevails an improvement demanded by public convenience must be neglected for some prospective improvements to be made by this corporation."

Editorially, The Sun advised the city council to go ahead and build the bridge regardless of any threats of suit from the Locks & Canals company, adding: "This company may want some privilege from the city before the world comes to an end."

And sure enough when the municipal council started on its Pawtucket bridge project the same old Locks & Canals company was on the job again with its objections, though, to be sure, in the recent case, it was justified in seeking to have the water flow unimpeded by the new bridge. "Some prospective improvements" call to mind the impression that for "prospective improve-

ments" that are always sprung when the city is about to make an improvement but which never materialize, the corporations of Lowell take the palm. For some years, periodical attempts have been made by the city to slice off a piece of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.'s yard at the corner of Aiken and Hall streets for the purpose of removing one of the most dangerous street intersections in Lowell. And whenever the matter has been broached the Lawrence Co. has always been on deck with plans for a proposed mill building that is to take up the corner required by the city, when built, but as yet that proposed mill has not been built. In the case of the Jefferson street bridge, the city council subsequently went through with the improvement, and the suit by the Locks & Canals company has not as yet materialized.

Had the Grip

The Sun of quarter of a century ago solemnly announces:

"Eighty members of the British House of commons are ill with the grippe."

Make your own observations.

Over the Veto

The old Sun tells us that Mayor Fifield vetoed the appropriation of \$4000 for a Fourth of July celebration and the aldermen promptly passed the measure over his veto, undoubtedly amid a chorus from the gallery that sounded like "Datta Boy!"

And He's Still Giving

The Sun of quarter of a century ago said: "The class of the Day Nursery bazaar was signified by the receipt of a check for \$1000 from Hon. F. F. Aver of New York."

Only a week or more ago that same gentleman made a princely contribution to the same institution, one of many in the past 25 years.

They Knew How to Borrow

It would seem that the old time members of the city council were versed in the art of borrowing money, for The Sun's report of the meeting of the aldermen held early in May quarter of a century ago had the following:

"A resolution authorizing the city hall commission to increase the cost of city hall by \$30,000 for a higher tower was passed."

"A resolution was passed without debate to issue bonds for \$150,000 of \$1000 each and credit the amount received to an appropriation for the erection of a new high school."

"A resolution to borrow \$60,000 for a new grammar school building in ward six (Belvidere) was concurred in unanimously without debate."

"A resolution for \$25,000 for a new brick firehouse in Pawtucketville, and for \$22,000 for a new brick firehouse at Lawrence and South Whipple streets, on land purchased by the city last year, was passed."

Some Social Items

The following items of a social and personal nature appeared in The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Mrs. G. C. Brock, Mrs. J. Y. Keyes and Miss Harriet Hoye, of the high school, are to make a European trip with Miss Melvin of the high school."

"A brilliant reception was tendered Mrs. Robert Dey of Syracuse, N. Y., at the residence of Dr. Melga last evening, about 200 guests attending."

"Mr. Albert Gregoire of this city has composed a very pretty little song, entitled 'Il ne reviendra pas' (He will not come back), to words by Louis Fréchette, to whom it is dedicated."

THE OLD TIMER.

GERMAN TAG IS FATAL

IRISH REVOLTERS ADMITTING AFFILIATION SUFFER MOST—ARTHUR LYNCH TALKS

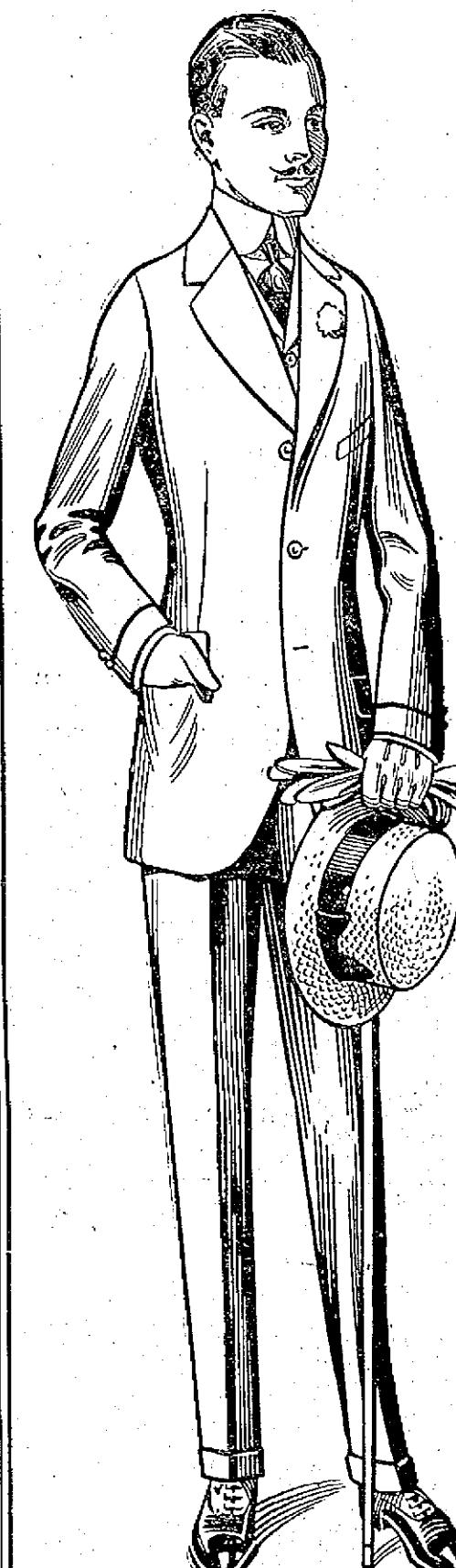
CHICAGO, May 12.—William H. Bradley, editor of the Dublin Freeman, sent the following cable to the Daily News:

Reliable information shows that the imprisoned insurgents are getting patient and fair trials. The colonel conducting the court-martial is just and generous, intent on ascertaining the facts and giving decisions in accordance with the evidence. Hearsay, general reputation and so on are ruled out.

Many sentences of death have been passed, but in most cases the sentences have been commuted to penal servitude for various terms. What settled the cases of many prisoners was their boasted association with Germany. This circumstance greatly differed the matter from one of seditions revolt, however serious. It was asserted in a proclamation that the insurgents were acting with European allies. Some prisoners hung to this German affiliation as if it helped their cause. Others denied the association and insisted that Sir Roger Casement was the agent not of Germany but of Irish America.

Peter Pearce, the schoolmaster poet, wrote the night of his trial what is described as a pathetic little poem. Poetry was in the blood of many of these men. Thomas MacDonagh, master of arts and a tutor in English literature in the National university, had written some distinguished verse of great promise. Joseph Plunkett had been editor of the Irish Review a literary monthly. He was the author of many poems of a mystical tendency.

On the evening before his execution Plunkett's fiancee, Grace Gifford, traversed the bullet-swept streets and persuaded a jeweler who had closed his shutters to sell her a wedding ring from his stock. By permission of the military authorities she was married to her doomed lover that night inside the prison. She is a sister of the woman

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IRISH HOME RULE

Editor Sun:—Will you please state whether the home rule is still on the statute books or if it has been withdrawn as some people assert? Would be grateful also if you would give some of its main features.

Yours truly,

D. M. D.

The home rule act is still on the statute books to take effect at the close of the war, if not before. There is a prospect that if Lord Hardinge becomes lord lieutenant of Ireland, he will induce Mr. Carson to withdraw his objection to the measure and thus have it take effect next September.

The act provides for a house of commons of 164 members to be elected by the people and a senate of 40 members to be nominated in the first instance by the imperial government but subsequently by the lord lieutenant on the advice of the Irish ministry. The reason why the body is not elective is, that the ministry may be free to bring together in the senate the very best of Irish intellect and commercial genius and patriotism the country affords. The home rule party, bound as it is by a pledge to take no part in the administration of the government, excluded men who would prefer to hold public office. Under an Irish parliament many men of great commercial influence could be secured to serve in the senate by nomination who would never go through the ordeal of a political contest. These men would be of vast benefit in helping to revive Irish industries and commerce and that is the reason the members of the senate for the present are not to be elective.

But it may be said that the senators who are not chosen directly by the people could veto popular measures by disagreeing with the commons. This is not so. Such a possibility is duly provided against by a clause under which in case of disagreement between house and senate, they will hold a joint session and vote as one body. Thus the votes of the 40 senators would be merged with the 164 members of the house and hence the representatives of the people being more than four times as numerous as the members of the senate, could always easily overrule the senate. In this respect the Irish parliament may be regarded as a single chamber with an advisory board called a "senate" made up of the very best business factors to be found.

The Irish party learned from the experience of Australia the danger of an elected senate as in that colony the upper chamber held up and defeated popular measures even in the face of direct and specific mandates from the people. Nevertheless, the enemies of the parliamentary party bring up this feature of the home rule act as a fatal defect, whereas it is placed there advisedly to secure some of the most influential men of Ireland for harmonious work in promoting the industrial and commercial interests of the country. Then as to the veto power vested in the lord lieutenant, that would be exercised only when the measure would be what we understand as "unconstitutional" or in other words, when it would deal with imperial interests, or when it would be palpably unfair to some interest in Ireland. This veto power is practically the same as provided for in every free parliament in the British colonies, in none of which is it found objectionable.

The exemptions include the post office, collection of taxes and the control of the police, although this is sure to be changed by amendment after the act shall have been in force for some years.

There is a provision in the law under which it can be amended by the imperial parliament at a session in which a sufficient number of the Irish members shall sit to give Ireland an equal representation with England and Scotland on the basis of population.

As the bill provides for a delegation of 42 members in the imperial parliament corresponding to our members of congress, it will be seen that there will also be in that body a representation to look after the interests of Ireland wherever they are concerned, but these Irish members will have the right to vote on all measures coming before the imperial parliament.

At a national convention held in Dublin April 23, 1912, the home rule bill was accepted as "an honest and generous attempt to settle the long and disastrous quarrel between the British and Irish nations."

Should the home rule act be put into effect, peace and good will, contentment and prosperity will come to Ireland as soon as the more serious effects of the war will have been overcome.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

The attempts of republican leaders to show a semblance of harmony with regard to the coming convention and the selection of a republican candidate are almost ludicrous, and their pretense of having anything like a national program is still more so. Roosevelt was the first candidate spoken of with assurance but at the election of delegates his stocks fell with a bang. Hughes was the next possibility in the news, more or less inspired, but the precedent of going to the bench for a nonnecc is causing

disunity towards the destruction or defacement of private or public property. It may be necessary to make an example of the few for the discouragement of the many, and the city should be ready to do all in its power to remedy an abuse that is of long standing.

FREIGHTS AT CROSSINGS

The heavy freight trains that cross at the junction of Merrimack and Duton streets every evening are a source of continual annoyance to those who walk or drive along Merrimack street. It is to be expected that while we have the grade crossings we shall have to put up with their disadvantages, but it would seem that the railroad could improve matters considerably with slight expense. With the present rush of business in the mills, the strings of cars are unusually heavy, and rarely is more than one engine used in the shifts. On Wednesday evening shortly after 9:30 traffic was held up for several minutes while a heavy freight went lumbering by, and the comments heard on all sides reflected the dissatisfaction of the public. When complaints were made in the past by people doing business in the neighborhood, the Boston and Maine railroad put on two engines so as to get the cars out of the way more quickly, and it would seem that the same might be done now in the interest of the Lowell public. What is true of the Merrimack public. What is true of the Lowell public. What is true of the Merrimack public.

The weakness of this is apparent. Mr. Lodge has a negative program. Boiled down it merely says: "Let us pick somebody to defeat President Wilson, and though we have not yet found him we may perhaps do so."

He wants a candidate who is for national defense and the protection of American rights. President Wilson is for both, and not only America but the whole world gives him credit for his success in his controversy with Germany—a success that has won a great triumph without going to war and destroying the prosperity of this country. Mr. Lodge wants the protective tariff and domestic prosperity, but these two things do not necessarily belong together. We now have the greatest prosperity in our history and "with justice to business and industrial interests of the country," Even Mr. Lodge can talk bosh for political purposes.

JUVENILE LAWLESSNESS

When people deliberately cut down pear trees and apple trees in order to remove a persistent source of vexation in the summer and fall it points to a serious condition, and yet there are property owners in Lowell who have been forced to do it. One woman whose house stands on a corner lot has tried for years to keep away unruly boys from her trees, but they have broken branches, thrown stones and broken windows and when remonstrated with have used indecent language and taunted her with her inability to molest them. Realizing her helplessness in the face of a law that does more to make hoodlums than to repress them, she has removed her fruit trees and hopes for peace of mind in future.

Bad as the condition is with regard to the stealing of fruit and the destroying of the trees, one can understand it, but what of the wanton destruction of public and private property? Empty homes and stores have been entered, fences have been destroyed, pipe has been stolen, street lamps have been broken, trees and benches in the public parks have been defaced, and in a thousand and one ways boys and young men who are old enough to know better have for years worked mischief for the sheer love of doing something wrong.

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WEAK AND TIRED WOMAN

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong

Lowell woman who are weak, run-down and suffer from the consequent effects of such a condition, will be interested in Mrs. Odell's letter. She says:

"I am a farmer's wife and was all run-down, weak, tired, and suffered from indigestion, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not keep around and do my housework. I had taken many medicines without benefit. One day I saw Vinol advertised, and made up my mind to try it. I have taken four bottles and have gained seven pounds in weight, am much stronger and feel many years younger than before." Sarah Odell, Lockport, N. Y.

The reason Vinol builds up weak, run-down women so quickly is because it contains a delicious combination of the three most successful tonics, neptomate of iron to enrich and revitalize the blood, the strength-creating, body-building elements of fresh cod's livers without oil and beef pepone.

We want to say to every weak, run-down, overworked woman in Lowell that we will return your money if Vinol fails to help you as it did Mrs. Odell. Liggott's Drug Store, Baker-Jaynes Drug Store, Fails & Burkshaw, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Bellote, Prop., Lowell, Mass.

the city keeps its sanity and refuses to believe until proof is furnished.—Lynn News.

We Won't Tell! Can Roosevelt be elected, if nominated?—Manchester Union.

The Filipinos Perhaps they would prefer Japanese to American rule.—Brockton Times.

Ironical, Surely Gen. Townshend has finally reached Pauca—personally conducted by the Turks—New York World.

Just Try It Walking on all fours will cure indigestion, asserts one of the doctors. Try it on Main street some day and see what happens to you.—Worcester Post.

Fair Game Steamer Cynthia was fair game for the submarine. She took a chance and lost.—New Bedford Times.

One View of It Perhaps congress won't vote for a real army, because this country hasn't ammunition enough to go around, if we had one.—Boston Advertiser.

The Wrong Brand Germany may be anxious for peace as the British foreign office somewhat broadly hinted.—Fall River News.

Not Fit to Print What do you suppose Villa says to his bandit gangs when they come to headquarters after being all shot up without killing a single gringo?—Worcester Gazette.

Unnecessary Providence says Prof. William Howard Taft wants over the United States. But why should it be necessary while another former president is on the job?—Springfield Union.

King Baby Babies to Reign in New York for a Week," says newspaper headline. Any household with a baby in it can tell you that they won't reign in their dominion with the ending of the week.—Leicester Journal.

SEEN AND HEARD

A lazy man is a dead one who can't be buried.

The catalogue of foolish things is unlimited.

The worst thumbed books are not

WALKS AFTER FOUR YEARS OF HELPLESSNESS FROM ARTHRITIS

Woman's Joints Were Bent and Deformed From Rheumatism of the Joints—Now Well—Gives Credit to Var-ne-sis.

BROTHER A DRUGGIST—SURPRISED AT RECOVERY

Bent over, deformed and crippled with the most severe form of rheumatism, called rheumatic arthritis, in such condition that the knees were drawn up to an angle and the body stooped as shown in the photograph, was the experience of Miss Mary McCollgan, who lives at 94 Main st., Woburn, Mass. She said:

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my case, I would be pleased to have them write, call on me or investigate any way they see fit."

W. A. Varney of Lynn, the discoverer of Var-ne-sis, says: "It is hard for anyone to believe these remarkable statements, but any intelligent man or woman knows it would not dare to make them if they were not true in every sense. It is a serious matter for any one to swear to a false statement, and this woman's condition has been sworn to. I want to meet the man or woman who dares to dispute the truth of my statements."

"Many Boston people have talked with Miss McCollgan when she met the public at my Boston office. I am continuously producing evidence that I have a preparation in Var-ne-sis that is conquering this dread disease."

"Var-ne-sis is not a cure-all. It is recommended for rheumatism of all forms and has been highly successful in the chronic cases that have resisted the ordinary rheumatic remedies."

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DUTCH OF COURTESY

At a recent gathering of young men and boys where ladies were present a noticeable feature of the occasion was the lack of courtesy among the youth of today. There were hundreds of young men and boys present and at least half of them kept their caps on during the evening. There is a dearth of manners among the growing citizens of today that is not only a pity but a peril. You may be sure when the small courtesies of life are so lightly regarded in larger ones will soon lose their importance. Who is to teach the child manners? The mother, the teacher or the public at large? Whosoever's duty it is should begin once on the subject will soon overwhelm him. I should suggest eliminating some of the time-wasting subjects taught in the schools and devote some time to common ordinary manners. Manners are the foundation of diplomacy and cannot be overlooked.

ENGLAND'S FIRST ALMANAC

The first almanac printed in England was the "Calendar of Shepherds" which appeared in 1197, just forty years after Gutenberg printed his first almanac at Mainz. From that time onward almanacs were numerous, "omenes and prognostications" being added in most cases to the calendar information. One of the earliest specimens preserved enjoys the title of "The Prognostication of Master John Tybault, of the influence of the moon, or peas and warre and synapses of the yere, with the constellations that be under the planets and the revolutions of kynges and princes."—London Mirror.

King Baby "Babies to Reign in New York for a Week," says newspaper headline. Any household with a baby in it can tell you that they won't reign in their dominion with the ending of the week.—Leicester Journal.

Then a Little Green One of the biggest "hits" in the drama was a snow scene, where the heroine fainted from hunger and the gentle snowflakes covered her fragile form.

The company was on tour, and the manager was rather quick-tempered. At one theatre he had had several rows with people, and his temper was at boiling point when he scolded two men up above the stage with large brown-paper bags of torn-up white paper for the snow.

The scene began, and so did the snow storm. The scene went on, but the snow didn't.

"Hey, you there!" said the manager in a savage whisper. "Where's the snow?"

"We've used up all the white paper, sir," came back a desponding voice.

"Then snow brown! Snow brown!" roared the infuriated manager.

WOMEN GROW THIN

"After we are born, our rate of growth decreases steadily until we are full grown."

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Both olive oil and almond oil are recommended by Hortense for a dry scalp. Dip the tips of the fingers in the oil after slightly warming it and massage the entire scalp thoroughly. Do this three days in succession and on the next day give the hair a thorough shampoo. Use a soap jelly to which two beaten eggs have been added. Rinse the scalp and hair several times, taking great care to remove every trace of soap. You will not be able to get rid of dandruff unless you are very careful about the rinsing. After a week repeat the process.

It will probably be necessary to use soap to cleanse the scalp after the oil treatment, but at other times the egg shampoo is preferable for light hair. Wet the hair with warm water and wash it with two eggs beaten with an equal quantity of cold water. This should be rubbed on the scalp and hair which should afterwards be rinsed thoroughly with lukewarm water. This treatment would not be effective for dandruff in oily hair.

In these days of bold exposure of feet and ankles it behoves the well dressed woman to select the shoe that will set her foot off to advantage. She should not choose a pair of shoes just because they happen to be in style, any more than she would buy an unbecoming gown because it looked well on a model. The mirror at the shoe store should be very carefully consulted to be quite sure that the shoe fits the foot and ankle smoothly.

Then, if the appearance of the shoe is pleasing, its feel must be taken into consideration. If you are tempted to buy an uncomfortable shoe, remember that hotter days are soon to come and the uncomfortable may grow to agony by early summer. Appearance may well be sacrificed for comfort—but vice versa—never.

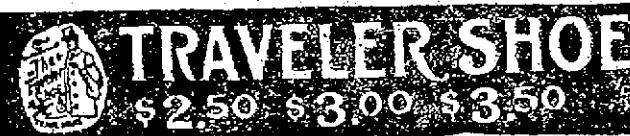
Another word, economy in footwear is often misdirected. The best, not the cheapest, saves in the end. One good pair of shoes will outwear two cheap pairs. It will stay in shape much better and will feel more comfortable.

If you are inclined to be nervous, the hacking massage along the spine is likely to prove both soothng and beneficial. After the bath, let your robe slip down in back and have someone gently "hack" your spine from top to bottom on each side. Remember that the spine itself is not to be hacked, or the outcome might be serious. The hacking is done with the side of the hand, fingers being held close together, as you hold them when a child so that you might trace about your hand on a piece of paper.

Only the side of the hand will be used, bringing the whole side of the little finger and that one side of the lower side of the hand. Better still, hold the hand in position, as though for doing the childish game of pat-a-cake, fingers close together and proceed to hack.

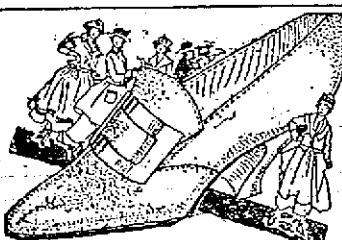
A good cold cream is made as follows: Pure white wax one-half ounce, spermaceti one ounce, sweet almond oil four ounces. Melt together with gentle heat in an enameled or glazed sauce pan. Add one and one-half ounces of glycerine. When cool perfume according to your taste and beat until

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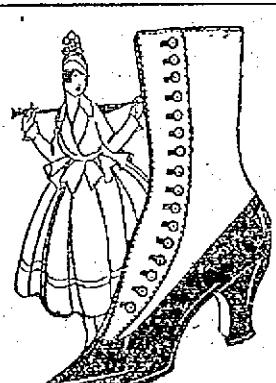


ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FOOTWEAR

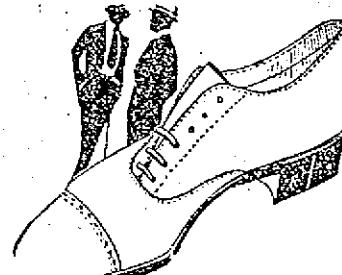
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DISSOLVE tablets in 2 quarts of warm water, bathe the feet from ten to fifteen minutes—do this three times a week and you will have the end of tired, aching, sweaty or calloused feet.

You can get these tablets at any drug store,

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O'Sullivan Specialties Co., Lowell

LINGUISTS ARE WANTED

UNCLE SAM HAS GOOD JOBS FOR MEN WHO SPEAK VARIOUS LANGUAGES

Uncle Sam is still hunting for men qualified to act as clerks to commercial attaches located in foreign countries. He also wants clerks qualified in foreign languages for service in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, at Washington. On May 12 the civil service commission is going to hold a single examination to find eligibles for these positions. Those who pass this test successfully will be placed on the eligible list for both positions. Clerks to commercial attaches are paid \$1,500 a year, with expenses for travel and subsistence from Washington to the foreign post and return. Clerks qualified in foreign languages are paid somewhat less, but are in an advantageous position to qualify themselves for vacancies which may arise in the clerk-to-attaché positions, or for other high-grade positions in the field service.

As the examination is to be held in a very short time, candidates are urged to write at once for application blanks, which may be had from the civil service commission at Washington or from its district offices. Those desiring to take the examination are urged to file application for both positions.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects	Weights
Copying and spacing (typewriting) 10	
Copying from rough draft (typewriting) 5	
Copying from plain copy (typewriting) 5	
Time (consumed on subjects 1, 2 and 3) 15	
Report writing (an orderly, concise, and grammatical statement, not more than 200 words in length, of the essential facts included in a given statement of 400 or 500 words) 15	
Arithmetic (fundamental rules, fractions, weights and measures, percentage, interest, discount, commission, customhouse business, stocks and bonds, partnership, analysis, and statement of simple accounts) 15	
Copying and correcting manuscript (test in making a smooth, corrected copy of a draft of manuscript which includes erasures, misspelled words, errors in syntax, etc.) 5	
General commercial geography 5	
Translation from one or more of the following languages into English: Dano-Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish 35	
Total 100	

Candidates who so desire will also be examined in the optional subject of stenography. Persons who pass this test in addition to the required subjects will be given preference in appointment. The candidate may be examined in as many languages as he desires. One hour additional will be allowed for each additional language taken.

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Our assortment of Gray, White, Champagne and Black Velvet Kid Pumps and Boots is complete. 114 different styles to choose from at saving to you of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on each pair.

The wind, which was variable from west, northwest and southwest yesterday, blew strong, particularly between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. when the velocity ranged from 35 to 36 miles an hour.

HINT AT COAL FAMINE

RETAIL MEN CHARGE CUT IN PRODUCTION — BLAME ANTHRACITE OPERATORS FOR ADVANCE

BOSTON, May 12.—If the mining companies continue to hold down their production of anthracite it will mean a shortage in the market next November, with consequent high prices and suffering among the poor, accord-

ing to W. A. Clark, president of the New England Coal Dealers' Association.

"At this writing," he says, "the retailer has not been informed what he will have to pay for coal. He knows in his own mind, that there will be an advance over last year at the same season.

"He is facing four or five months of warm weather and realizes that he must offer some inducement to his customers to store coal in their private bins during the warm months.

"He knows the mining companies are paying out substantial increases

in wage cost and that he has reason to expect higher prices. He realizes that he must prove to the consumer that it is for his, the consumer's, benefit to store coal during the warm months.

"In fact, if he does not want to see panic prices next winter he must do his part this summer, both in storing the coal to his capacity and persuading the consumer to do likewise.

"There were only about 4,000,000 tons of coal mined by the anthracite companies in April, where there should have been nearer to 6,000,000 tons. If this let-up in production

continues it will mean a shortage in the coal market next November and suffering among the poor."

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Two cases of remnants lately received from the mill, in excellent condition and splendid lengths for WAISTS, DRESSES, WRAPPERS, KIMONOS, ETC. New patterns and colorings, both light and dark shades, all wool and fast colors, 27 inches wide. Regular price 59c, only, yard

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RIGHT AISLE

Annual May Reduction on

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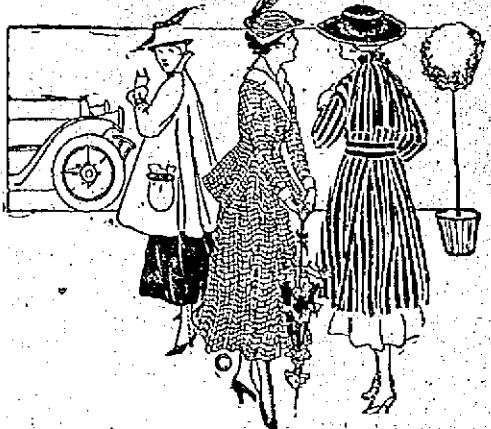


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EMBROIDERED VOILE FLOUNCINGS—Regular \$1 and \$1.25 qualities, 45 inches wide, in new floral designs, at, yard

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MADEIRA EDGES, BEADING and INSERTIONS to match, 1 inch to 4 inches wide, fine English long cloth. Regular price 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. On sale today, at, yard

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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 69c, 3 for \$2.00—New patterns, fine quality percale and silk finished fabrics, made coat style, soft or laundered cuffs attached, neck band or collar attached, all sizes 14 to 17.

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MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, 50c—Soiled samples from one of the best makers, plain and trimmed, full sizes and all made in the best manner. Regular prices 69c to \$1, to close. 50c

MEN'S PAJAMAS, 69c—Men's light weight pajamas, made from percale and pongee, soiled samples and broken lots, only a few dozen in this lot, to close, 69c, 3 for \$2.00

MEN'S GLOVES for driving and street wear, short or gauntlet wrist, all the popular leathers, soiled samples at about 1-3 less than regular price. Regular prices 50c to \$3.00,

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MEN'S UNION SUITS, 69c, 3 for \$2.00—Seconds from one of our best makers, white and cream, made in all the popular styles, short sleeves or athletic cut. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 69c, 3 for \$2.00

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MEN'S HOSE, 6 PAIRS FOR 60c—Men's hose, black only, seconds from one of the well known mills, imperfections slight. Regular 15c value. Special 6 Pairs for 60c

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LOWELL COULDN'T HIT

Martin Allowed Locals But Four Scattered Bingles and Bridgeport Won, 4 to 0

Pitcher Martin of Bridgeport was instrumental yesterday afternoon in inflicting a whitewash on Harry Lord's nine while Zieser was touched freely and was also generous with free passes, allowing his opponents to slip four runs across the plate.

About 500 fans turned out to see the game which was played with a high wind blowing across the diamond, raising clouds of dust at times. The Lowell batsmen could not move Martin's delivery, especially with men on bases. Kilhullen was the first man to get on when he doubled to the third inning but he was caught at third trying to stretch the hit into a triple. In the 6th Zieser got a lucky single with none out but the head of the batting order was unable to send him around. Barrows secured Lowell's other two bingles, single in the seventh and a double in the ninth but Martin worked his spit ball in the pinches and held the locals at bay.

Bridgeport gathered two runs in the ninth with a double and two singles and added two more in the seventh on bases on balls, a single and an error. Ball was easily the shining star of the visitors. Though he had two errors credited to him both were committed on slow rollers with no men on bases and did not prove costly. He fanned Zieser for three hits including a triple. Odell also hit the ball hard. Jake Bonites failed to get into the hit column and has little chance to show any fielding ability.

First Inning
Gaudette singled to centre-field. Gaudette was out trying to steal second. Bonites went out on an infield grounder, Lord to Munn. Ball sent a single to left field, but a moment later Kilhullen's perfect throw caught him trying to pilfer second base. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Lord nolled a line drive which Moshier got his hands on for the first out. Kane was out on a pop fly to Thompson. Stimpson bunted in front

WITH LEE MAGEE BACK IN LINEUP
BILL DONOVAN HAS PENNANT HOPES



NEW YORK, May 6.—Bill Donovan is happy now. The return of Leo Magee has been hailed with delight by the pilot of the Yanks, who has hopes of landing a pennant for the New York American League fans this season. Magee was laid up for a short time, and his absence affected the team to a great extent. With Lee back in the lineup, the Yanks immediately took a brace, and now Bill Donovan's aggregation presents its full strength. Donovan states he considers Magee one of the greatest outfielders in the American League. "As a batter he classes with the best, and as a base runner he is a pippin. He can also field some, and he has a whip of steel," says William.

Second Inning

Odell reached first on a single near the right field foul line. Zieser became a little wild at this stage and passed Thompson, and Odell went to second. Edwards laid down a pretty bunt, moving both runners up a base. With men on second and third and only one out, Zieser was in a hole for the first time in the game. He tightened up and struck out Moshier and a moment later Crooks went out on a fly to Stimpson.

No runs, two hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Fourth Inning

Zieser fanned Martin on three pitched balls. Gaudette went to first on four balls. Kilhullen made a nice catch of Boules' fly along the first base line. Gaudette stole second, when Kilhullen dropped one of Zieser's hot ones. Zieser brought the inning to a close by sending three strikes over on Manager Ball.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Torphy opened the third stanza with a fly to Ball. Kilhullen hit to centre-field but in trying to stretch the hit into a three-bagger he was caught at third. Gaudette to Ball to Boules. Zieser fanned.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Fifth Inning

Zieser ran over to the first baseline and took Martin's grounder and threw to Munn for the out. Gaudette hit along the right field foul line for a double, the ball going to the fence. Jake Boules hit a fly to centre which Barrows got under. Ball singled to left, Stimpson holding Gaudette on third with a pretty throw to the plate. Odell sent a single to right field scoring Gaudette and Ball. He then stole second. Torphy dropping Kilhullen's throw to nail him. Thompson ended the scoring with a high fly in back of second which Torphy took care of.

Two runs, 3 hits, no errors.

Downey received free transportation and went to first. Munn sent him to second with a pretty sacrifice along the third base line.

Torphy went out at first on a grounder to Martin. Ball took Kilhullen's grounder and threw to Thompson retiring the side.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 2.

Sixth Inning

Edwards, the first man up in the first of the sixth inning singled to left field, and went to second on Moshier's sacrifice. Munn got the ball and threw to Downey for the putout. Edwards scampered to third on Crooks' grounder to Munn.

Martin waited and walked. Kane ran back and nailed Gaudette's long fly to right field.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Zieser's high fly dropped between Ball and Moshier and Matty reached first. It was the second slip-up of a similar nature in the game. Lord sacrificed Zieser to second. Thompson took Kane's grounder and tagged first. Zieser going to third on the putout. Stimpson closed the inning with a foul-fly to Crooks.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 2.

Seventh Inning

Jake Boules grounded out, Downey to Munn. Ball walked and on the first ball pitched to Odell he stole second. Kilhullen making a poor throw. Zieser then hit Odell with a pitched ball. Thompson scored. Ball on a single to centre-field, Ball coming from second to home by fast baserunning. Edwards hit to Lord, who attempting to catch Thompson at second threw wild and Odell scored. Thompson stole second. Kilhullen's throw going between Torphy's legs. Moshier went out on a grounder, Zieser to Munn.

Two runs, 1 hit, 1 error.

Barrows opened Lowell's half with a single to left field. Gaudette got under Downey's fly to right-centre. With Munn up and Barrows on first, the crowd shouted to the big first baseman to duplicate his homer of yesterday. He grounded to Ball but Ball fumbled the horsehide and both runners were safe. Torphy hit into a double play, Ball catching his line drive and touching second, nailing Barrows.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Eighth Inning

Crooks struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Ninth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Tenth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Eleventh Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Twelfth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Thirteenth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Fourteenth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Fifteenth Inning

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No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Sixteenth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Seventeenth Inning

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No runs, no hits, no errors.

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Eighteenth Inning

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No runs, no hits, no errors.

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Nineteenth Inning

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No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Twentieth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Twenty-first Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Twenty-second Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Twenty-third Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Twenty-fourth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Twenty-fifth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Twenty-sixth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Twenty-seventh Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Twenty-eighth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Twenty-ninth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Thirtieth Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Thirty-first Inning

Barrows struck out after knocking several foul. Martin foul-flied to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Yesterday was certainly a day for runs and hits in the Eastern League. In the five games, the unusual total of 85 runs was registered. Of this number 51 were made by winning teams and 34 by the losers. There were 123 hits made in the games.

There should be a good Saturday crowd on hand at tomorrow's game with New Haven as it will be the first opportunity the majority of local base baseball fans will have to look over the players. Lord's team, which will be in better shape when the season progresses a little further, is now playing good ball and will keep in the fight right along. New Haven though down in the second division has lost many games this season by a narrow margin and is sure to give Lowell a hard fight today and tomorrow.

Manager Lord has picked his outfit for the season and it is a good one. Barrows' work in past seasons has compared with the best out-fielders in the league and he is starting off well again. Stimpson is a hard worker, a fast fielder and he has been hitting the ball hard thus far though luck has been against him. Kane is one of the speediest men we have seen and is also a good batter.

The strong wind yesterday made it hard for the fielders to judge fly balls and Lowell seemed to be in the field when all the gales came along. Bridgeport's hit column might be slightly reduced but for this fact.

Johnnie Relger, who refused to report to Lowell with the other Manchester players, did not have a chance to work against his former teammates. He was signed by Manager Ball last week and so far has lost two games by close scores.

The New Haven team which came here for today and tomorrow is headed by Danny Murphy, a former Philadelphia player.

Worcester and New London piled up 24 hits in yesterday's game, the latter team getting 19 and winning the game 12 to eight.

Lawrence came from behind in its game with New Haven yesterday and won by a one run margin. Lawrence went to bat in the ninth with the score 11 to 5 against them. A batting rally including a home run with the bases full netted seven runs and when the game ended the score was 12 to 11.

Speaker has been giving Boston fans an exhibition of good baseball during Cleveland's visit to the Hub. His batting average yesterday was .656.

The Braves have won six of the last nine games they have played.

The Omaha baseball club of the Western League yesterday secured from the Columbus American association club Marty O'Toole, who a few years ago was sold by the St. Paul American association team to the Pittsburgh Nationals for \$22,500.

NEBES. VS. O'LEARY

Tonight at the Rollaway Albert Nebes of this city will meet Dan O'Leary, the skater to cover two and a half miles while the champion walks a mile. The race promises to be even closer than last evening's as Mr. O'Leary feels that on account of his acquaintance with the rink he will be able to make better time than last night.

For next week Manager Moore has arranged to have "Spider" McLean of Bath, Me., meet Nebes in races to be played on Friday and Saturday. McLean has been all over the country skating this winter and is in great condition, while Nebes' strength is well-known.

AN ORNAMENTAL FENCE

As a result of recommendations on the part of Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade, the Boston & Maine officials have decided to change their plans in reference to the construction of the board fence on the new bridge which is being constructed in Chelmsford street and instead an ornamental fence will be erected. This information was contained in a letter



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received at the rooms of the board of trade yesterday.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

If Alger wins in his bout with Butler next week he promises to go get Frankie Mack, a likely enough fighter, says his manager Alec McLean.

Nickey Brown, the Malden bantamweight, signed with Middle Concourse at New Orleans for \$11,250 his manager, Al Morton, accepting the offer, it seems, with pleasure.

At the Brookline Country club yesterday there were about 125 entries for the golf opener, quite a number considering the time of the season and much good golf was played under good conditions, with the large number starting, the last ray of light saw one pair holding out.

Charles Skehens, a new comer, was watched by the crowds as he competed with Sterne, and although he is reported to be better than he really is, he showed that there is some truth to the rumors that he is there with the brass-headed stick. Getting only 86, his play at 16 holes was very good taking the wind and dust as disadvantages.

Aldo Franchi, the new dare-devil of auto race tracks, tore off two or three laps yesterday at the Sheephead Bay track, running at 100 miles an hour, a 40-mile an hour clip, making a total speed of 109 miles an hour, his fastest time being 1m. 8 seconds for two miles. Some people do not care what they do. The race comes off today and it is looked for with much interest by racing authorities as Franchi has been showing the "Giant" signs of late and should his car stand up there will be no doubt as to the outcome.

Musketoads, Friday, No. Billerica.

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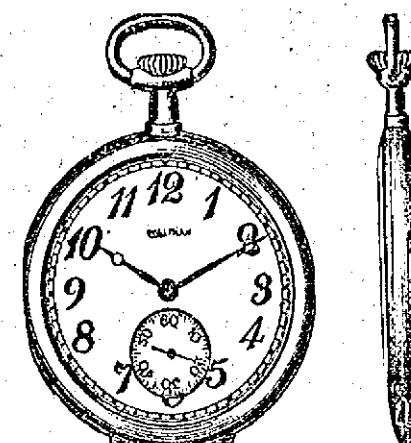
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern
Springfield 12; Lynn 7.
New London 12; Worcester 8.
Lawrence 12; New Haven 11.
Portland 11; Hartford 8.
Bridgeport 4; Lowell 9.

American
Boston 5; Cleveland 5 (10 innings).
New York 2; Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 3; Detroit 2.
Washington 2; St. Louis 0.

National
Chicago 3; Boston 1.
New York 12; Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 2 (13 innings).
St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Worcester at Springfield.
New London at Lawrence.
New Haven at Lowell.
Hartford at Lynn.
Bridgeport at Portland.

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

National League
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Other
Another good time, Fri., No. Billerica

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won	Lost	P.C.
New London	9	2	.515
Lawrence	7	4	.583
Portland	6	5	.545
Lynn	6	6	.545
Springfield	5	7	.438
Bridgeport	5	8	.417
New Haven	4	7	.364
Hartford	3	8	.300
Worcester	2	8	.200

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	12	9	.440
Washington	9	9	.435
New York	12	10	.435
Pittsburgh	12	12	.550
Boston	12	12	.550
Detroit	12	12	.567
Chicago	12	12	.567
St. Louis	12	13	.533
Philadelphia	8	14	.315

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	12	9	.435
Washington	13	9	.583
New York	12	10	.515
Pittsburgh	12	12	.550
Boston	12	12	.550
Detroit	12	12	.567
Chicago	12	12	.567
St. Louis	12	12	.567
Philadelphia	8	10	.444
Pittsburg	3	15	.460
New York	8	13	.375

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Philadelphia	8	10	.444
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SOCIALISTS SENTENCED VICTORY FOR THE TURKS

THREE JAILED UNDER DEFENSE OF REALM ACT AT EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 11.—Three socialists were sentenced to terms of imprisonment under the Defense of the Realm act in the high court here today after pleading guilty to advising munition workers at Glasgow last March to quit work. James MacDoughall, a member of the school board and James Maxton, a school teacher, were sentenced to 12 months imprisonment each. Jack Smith, a tool maker, received a sentence of 18 months.

The lord advocate said that according to the information of the crown, Smith had associated with a widely known London anarchist. Among the papers found on him, according to the evidence, were copies of a Dublin newspaper, dated April 1, which urged the Irish to strike a blow at the British empire.

STRIKE AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, May 11.—It is estimated this morning that 1600 men are engaged in the strike in the Irish Rubber company plant. Of these 1000 are strikers and the others were thrown out by lack of work in the various departments as the result of the strike.

SHOT NEAR SUBMARINE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 11.—Officials of the navy yard here were investigating today the story of a sentry who said he fired early this morning at a man who was acting suspiciously near the slip where the submarine L-8 is being built. The man disappeared, according to the sentry who suggested the possibility that he may have been shot and fallen into the water.

CHARGE OF MURDER

SEARCH FOR FURTHER EVIDENCE AGAINST HEAD OF HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE

HARTFORD, Conn., May 11.—The search for further evidence in connection with the charge of murder which the authorities have brought against Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, proprietor of a home for elderly people at Windsor as a result of the death there in May, 1914, of Franklin R. Andrews, of Cheshire, an inmate, continued today. The investigation is said to be taking wide scope and it is understood is including close inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of other inmates of the home.

Mrs. Gilligan, who is accused of having administered poison to Andrews, added nothing today to her previous statement in which she strongly protested her innocence of the allegation against her.

KEPT CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

BOSTON, May 11.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church today voted to have a committee consider the question of allowing women to sit as delegates at future sessions. The vote followed a long debate which grew out of the unseating yesterday of Miss Alice Bartholomew who had been named as delegate from Cohasset. In arguing against the proposal to admit women as delegates, Rev. D. B. Matthews of Brockton said: "The first thing we know we shall have to have is a woman bishop." Rev. W. H. Van Allen of this city said women were admitted to all privileges of church councils in England centuries ago.

MONUMENT TO GRIDLEY

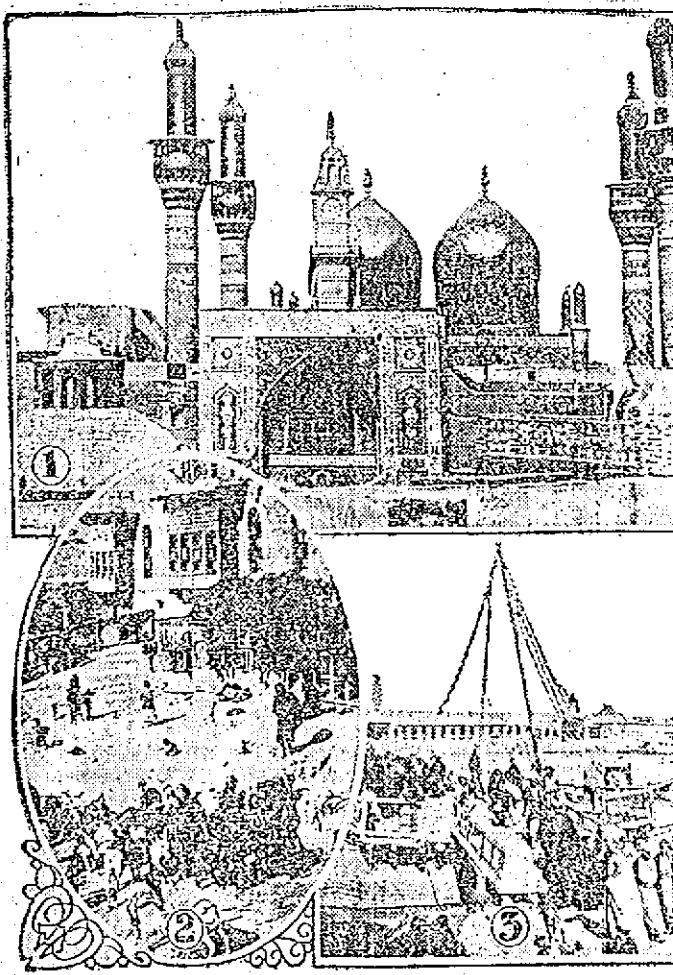
BOSTON, May 11.—A monument to Jeremy Gridley, who at the time of his death in 1851 was grandmother of Massachusetts Pay was dedicated here today in the Old Granary burying ground, where his grave had been unmarked for more than a century. The exercises were attended by members of the legislature, of which Gridley once was a member. Melvin M. Johnson, grand master of the Massachusetts Lodge, presided and delivered an address eulogizing the career and the many activities of Gridley, who had been a justice of the general court of this state, a colonel of militia, president of the Marine society, a leader of the bar and a selectman of the town of Brookline.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

RICHMOND, R. I., May 11.—Residents of the village of Carolina, in this town, abandoned their homes today after a fire had destroyed three residences and had run through a mile of woodland. The Baptist church and the Carolina mill, a plant making fine worsted goods, were threatened by the flames. Telephone messages from the village said the fire started by sparks from a locomotive.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RUSSIANS PRESS ON TOWARD BAGDAD BRITISH ARE CAPTIVES IN OLD CITY



Stock Market Closing Prices May 11

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	20	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Can	56 1/2	55 1/2	56
Am Can pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am Can. & Fr.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Can. Oil	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Locomo	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Loco pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Smelt & R	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Spelt & R pf	114	114	114
Am Sugar Ref	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Anaconda	85	84	84 1/2
Atchison	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Atchison	101	101	101
Atchison	101	101	101
Balt. & Ohio	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Balt. & Ohio pf	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Beth. Steel	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Cat. Petro	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Fu	160	160	160
Cent. Leather	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Ches. & Gt. W. Conn.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ches. & Gt. W. pf	37	37	37
Chic. R. & Pac.	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cof. Fins.	74	74	74
Corn Products	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Crucible Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Das. Secur. Co.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Eric	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Eric 1st pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Eric 2d pf	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gaerdrich	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Gt. North pf	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Gt. N. Oce. pf	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Int. Met. Corp. pf	75	75	75
Int. Mkt. Marine	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Int. Paper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kan. City So.	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kan. & Texas	4	4	4
Liegh Valley	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Maxwell	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Maxwell 1st	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	108 1/2	105 1/2	107
Missouri Fu	54	6	61 1/2
Nat. Lead	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	134 1/2	132	134 1/2
N. Y. Central	105 1/2	104 1/2	105
North & West	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
North Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Penns. Gas	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Press. Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pressed Steel	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Ry. St. Sp. Co.	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Reading	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	47	46 1/2	47
R. St. Paul	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
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S. Pacific	23	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Ry.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Ry. pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Studebaker	132 1/2	131	132
Tenn. Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Third Ave.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pacific	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Union Pac. pf	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
U. S. Rub.	65 1/2	64	54
U. S. Rub. pf	105 1/2	108	108
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	83	83 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	105 1/2	105	105
Utah Copper	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Va. Chem.	12	12	42
Westinghouse	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Western Un.	92	91 1/2	91 1/2

MUNITIONS AND OBSCURE SPECIALTIES BECOME ACTIVE — THE CLOSING WAS FIRM

NEW YORK, May 11.—Recoveries from the depression which marked yesterday's late dealings were general at the opening today of the stock market, although trading was again of a moderate and professional character. The shipping shares were prominent, with gains of a point or better in United Fruity and Merchant Marine pfd. Mexican petroleum, American sugar and Woolworth also rose appreciably, while Willys-Overland made another upward spurt. S. steel led the former speculative favorites with slight advance and Union Pacific and Reading also improved, with a further set back for Rock Island.

The forenoon was almost an exact repetition of the preceding day, prices soon receding and again suddenly recovering. Dealings were less diversified, however, being largely limited to the prominent specialties, some of which were again adversely affected by peace rumors.

Marine pfd. led the list in activity and extent of gain, advancing over four points and Mexican petroleum rose briskly on reports of favorable developments in Mexico. Towards mid-day improvement became general, Canadian Pacific leading the rails and U. S. steel the standard industrial. Bonds were firm with further gains in Rock Islands and a fair inquiry for Anglo-French fives.

Munitions and obscure specialties became increasingly active at higher prices in the afternoon and Marine preferred extended its gain. Union Pacific was not affected by the failure of the directors to declare other than the regular dividend.

The market was almost motionless in the final hour, trading being confined to unclassified specialties. The closing was firm.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton futures opened firm July 13; 100; October 12; December 13; 14; January 13. Futures closed barely steady. May 12; July 12; 95; October 13; 13; December 13; 14; January 13. Spot quiet.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, May 11.—Exchanges \$49,810,300; balances \$26,224,237.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS NOTIFIES

TWO LOWELL BOYS THAT THEY HAVE PASSED EXAMS

Special to the Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Mead S. Pearson of 20 Wentworth avenue, and Edward E. Pace of 59 Crosby st., have successfully passed all examinations and are qualified to enter the naval academy in June, the young men receiving notices from Congressman Rogers to this effect today. They are being admitted under the recent law that allows each congressional district two principals to Annapolis.

RICHARDS.

VOTE AGAINST STRIKES

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 11.—Amalgamated clothing workers of America in convention here today voted against the calling of strikes in the clothing industries of Rochester and Boston. It was decided, however, to give the general executive board power to call a strike at any time it is deemed necessary and expedient, the expenses to be borne on account of wage about.

Secretary Redfield has promised Congressman Richard Olney, 2d, to order the erection of a spindle on Spears Stand off Hough's Neck which has been a menace to navigation for many years. This reef is said to have caused much damage and has been considered a graveyard for many fine yachts.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

BROOKLINE, May 11.—The qualifying round of the annual spring golf tournament of the Country club was held under difficulties today. A strong wind made low scoring impossible and many of the golfers delayed their start until late in the day. Cards returned up to early afternoon included the low score of 84 by F. C. Newton and H. C. Gardner, both of the home club. H. H. Wilder, a club mate, and former inter-collegiate champion, returned an 88.

AGAINST BOSTON PAPER

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Solicitor General Davis asked the supreme court today to review the action of the federal courts in Massachusetts which held the government should be enjoined from excluding the Boston Post from trials because it printed an advertisement offering to give \$5 to shoppers who recognized published pictures made of them while shopping.

The government contends the prize offered is based in part on chance and therefore violates the federal law against such projects being given the privileges of the mail.

PLACE SCOUT CRUISER IN SERVICE

BOSTON, May 11.—Orders to place the scout cruiser Salem in active service were received today at the Charlestown navy yard where she has been used as a receiving ship. The scout cruiser Chester will be used as the receiving vessel.

NOTE A MASTERSHIP

ROME, May 10, via Paris, May 11.—The Tribune, commenting on the German-American situation says:

The note of the president professor of the United States is a masterpiece compared with the too philosophical and ponderous government of the emperor.

The Tribune adds that the Tenthian militarist pride must bow its head before the clear warning of President Wilson.

Slowly but steadily the Russians, pressing back the Turks in Asia Minor, are advancing toward Bagdad, their objective. The capture of Erzerum and Trebizond were powerful moves in that direction, but the Moscovites still have a long way to go before they reach the ancient city of history, the culps. General Townsend, commander of the British forces that surrendered to the Turks at Kut-el-Amara, and four generals of his staff have arrived at Bagdad according to dispatches from Constantinople. The market place is treated courteously.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

the vicinity of Dead Man hill on the Verdun front, the Germans making another attempt to dislodge the French from positions on the slope of the hill, the capture of which on May 10 was reported by the Paris war office. Two attacks in quick succession were delivered last night, but both were repulsed by the French fire, the war office announced today.

Increase in the violence of the artillery fire in other sections of the Verdun front is reported, the region especially subjected to the shelling being that between Dead Man hill and the Avescourt road to the southwest. In the Douaumont-Vaux sector the bombardment is being continued.

SAK Without Warning

A semi-official despatch from Berlin reports the sinking in the Adriatic by a hostile submarine of the Austrian steamer Dubrovnik, of 4238 tons. The vessel is characterized in the despatch as a "passenger steamer" and it is declared she was not armed and was sunk without warning.

The despatch does not state that any passengers were on board at the time of the torpedoing and it seems probable that she was in the government service as far as is known, no American steamers have been engaged in passenger traffic in the Adriatic or elsewhere since the early days of the war.

In this connection it is noted that in a Paris news agency despatch of May 10 the sinking in the lower Adriatic of "an enemy transport laden with war material" was announced.

COMPENSATION FOR WAR DAMAGES PROMISED BY GOVERNOR OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

BERLIN, May 12 (by wireless to Sayville).—"The tie which unites Alsace and Lorraine with Germany has become stronger," says Dr. Hoessl, president of the Alsace-Lorraine diet, in a speech to the deputies.

"We have steadily increased our efficiency as a part of the German organism, as is shown by the common defense of the country."

In accordance with the bill now before the reichstag, compensation for property damages arising from the war is promised by the governor of Alsace-Lorraine in an address to the diet.

CAPT. BOY-ED DECORATED WITH ORDER OF THE RED EAGLE

LONDON, May 12.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, formerly German naval attache at Washington has been decorated with the order of the Red Eagle, third class, with swords, by the emperor.

Capt. Boy-Ed was appointed to the Washington embassy December 1911. After various charges had been made against him in regard to his connection with passport frauds, the equipment of German commerce raiders from this country and German intrigues in Mexico, President Wilson requested his recall. After the president had declined a request from Berlin to explain the reasons for the demand, he was ordered home last December.

The charges against Capt. Boy-Ed continued after his departure from this country. In March of this year, when Horst von der Goltz was arrested in New York, in connection with the plot to blow up the Welland canal in Canada, he made a statement to the United States district attorney that Capt. Boy-Ed had proposed an invasion of Canada from this country.

ALLIES TO RESORT TO FORCE TO TRANSPORT TROOPS TO SALONIKI

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Sayville).—The entente powers have decided to resort to force, if necessary, to transport the Serbian troops at Corfu across Greek territory to the Salonic front. The Overseas News agency says:

"The official Russian press bureau, as quoted by Petrograd newspapers announces that the Greek government is adhering to its decision to refuse permission for passage of the Serbian

troops." The news agency says, "The entente powers have decided to employ force, being prompted by desire to determine definitely the policy of Greece. The entente ministers have received orders to act in conformity with the allied military authorities."

ATTEMPTS OF GERMANS TO TAKE FRENCH POSITIONS FRUSTRATED

PARIS, May 12, 11:30 a. m.—Two attempts by the Germans last night to recapture positions on the western slope of Dead Man hill taken by the French especially subjected to the shelling being that between Dead Man hill and the Avescourt road to the southwest. In the Douaumont-Vaux sector the bombardment is being continued.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was intense artillery activity from the sector of the wood of Avescourt to Dead Man hill. The Germans vainly attempted to dislodge us during the night from the positions we captured May 10 on the western slope of the hill. Two successive attacks were repulsed by our fire.

"On the right bank the bombardment in the region of Douaumont-Vaux continued.

"There was relative calm on the rest of the front."

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PASSENGER SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

BERLIN, May 12 (by wireless to Sayville).—"The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic," says an Overseas News agency announcement today.

"The Dubrovnik was not armed and was torpedoed without any warning whatever."

A Paris news agency despatch on May 10 told of the sinking by a French submarine in the lower Adriatic of an enemy transport laden with war material."

The Dubrovnik was a vessel of 4230 tons gross, built in Newcastle in 1912. Marine registers reported her last at Constantinople.

CITY HALL NEWS Continued

position of advocating a big expense that is not necessary. I think it does no harm to repeat again that the county tuberculosis bill has nothing whatever to do with the erection of a contagious hospital in Lowell. The city authorities might, after building a contagious hospital, make arrangements with the county to care for county cases. Lowell could probably take care of the surrounding towns if the county and city were disposed to make such arrangements."

Hunting for Leaks

The water department has inaugurated a big hunt for the half a million gallons of water that are leaking daily from the six sand filters at the filtration plant. Frank H. Barbour, consulting engineer for the plant, came to Lowell at noon and is supervising the leak hunt. The water department has made many tests, but has been unable to locate the leaks. It is a very serious proposition and may entail a great deal of work, annoyance and expense. There has been some question as to who would have to stand the expense in connection with the search for the leaks and the necessary repairs, it being stated that the contractor, the Charles R. Gow Co., was through with the job, the city having accepted it. Asked if it were true that the city had accepted the plant from the builder, Robert Thomas, water department superintendent, stated that the plant had not been accepted and that the last payment had not yet been made.

All of the same filters have cement bottoms, just the same as the clear water basin and it is not known if the leaks are in the cement or in the collecting pipes of which there is a vertical network in the filter bottom. It is believed, however, that the leaks are not in the pipes for it would be strange if the pipes should leak in all of the filters and the impression prevails that whatever has gone wrong is something that affects all of the six filters. The water that is leaking is not being lost, inasmuch as it flows back into the wells. There is no place else for the water to go as the course from the filters to the wells is down hill, the wells being about 30 feet lower than the filters. The sand filters, by the way, were not being used permanently, the tanks having been discovered in a series of tests. The water takers have been receiving coke filtered water and have received no sand filtered water as yet except what reached the mains in the process of tests and tryouts. The coke filters are still in good running order, and the discovery of the daily leakage of 50,000 gallons can be avoided by cutting out the sand filters until the leaks have been discovered and remedied. It will mean, however, that the public will have to wait longer for thoroughly filtered water.

Workmen's Compensation Act

Two hearings and a conference under the workmen's compensation act were scheduled to take place at city hall today, but one of the hearings and the conference were postponed to Thursday next. The only case heard was that of Michael Diski who was injured while in the employ of the Bay State Mills on the forenoon of Oct. 5, 1915. He was working in the finishing room when his clothing got caught in a machine known as an extractor. His hand was drawn into the machine and his left arm was broken in three places, resulting eventually in amputation at the shoulder. The hearing today had to do with when the compensation period should cease. Diski having returned to work on March 14, 1916. He was allowed compensation for 31 weeks and received \$15.50 a week up to the time he went to work. It was agreed today to allow him \$5.50 a week together with his regular pay for 11 weeks more. The committee on arbitration today was Frank J. Danaher, chairman; Simon Traviss for the employee and Benjamin J. Maloney for the insurer, the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the employee and R. B. Eaton for the insurer.

First Street Dump

At a meeting of the board of health held last evening complaints were made relative to the smoke coming from the First street dump and being wafted to houses on the hill. The municipal council, on recommendation of Commissioner Putnam, gave the Locks & Canals authority to set fire to the First street dump several weeks ago and the thing has so nearly approached a nuisance that the people are up in arms. Mayor O'Donnell and Agent Bates of the board of health, as a result of the complaints lodged with the board of health last evening, visited the dump today and the mayor will take the matter up with the municipal council at its next meeting.

More Police Boxes

The mayor has received requests

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LEGAL NOTICES

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS

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DEPOSITORS IN

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, deed given by John T. Locke and Herbert C. Locke, both of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Emma H. Trueworthy, of Lowell, dated October 5, 1915, and recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds on May 10, 1916, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, May 27, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee, to wit:

1. The heirs, executors and administrators of Massachusetts, known as Marion Pavia, otherwise known as Mary Pavia, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Ernest J. Bradley, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented in said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And if no cause be shown, the same will be granted.

And if said petition is denied, to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Standard publication in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McNamee, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

W. D. Ring, Atty., Sun Bldg.

M12-19-26.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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MERRIMACK WOOLEN CO.

Bankruptcy Proceedings are Entered Against it—Reorganization May Be Effected

The following is from the Trade of business contracted for by him. Record of Boston:

Renewed efforts are under way to effect a reorganization of the Merrimack Woolen company of this city, following the institution of bankruptcy proceedings against the company yesterday by Jacobs & Jacobs, Boston attorneys, representing Oppenheimer & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., \$344; D. Ullman Sons, Buffalo, N. Y., \$3270, and the Stoughton mills, Boston, \$1245.

The filing of the petition was the culmination of six or eight weeks' unsuccessful efforts on the part of E. G. Morrison, treasurer of the company, to interest new capital in the business in order to have sufficient working capital to swing the vast amount

The liabilities are estimated at \$271,000, while the assets are said to amount to \$150,000.

Following various conferences of creditors, all of which are said to have been marked by unanimous expressions of confidence in Mr. Morrison and the pledges of claims to withhold action pending his continued efforts to procure new working capital, the Russel Co., of Boston, finally made a proposal to take over the mill at a figure which would net creditors payment in full upon their claims, but advises received in New York yesterday at the offices of the Waste Merchants' Mercantile agency representing a majority of the creditors, indicated that for some reason

the Russell' proposition had been withdrawn, but that strenuous efforts were being made to secure the continuation of the mill operations in order to complete what was said to be a quarter of a million dollars' worth of orders on hand.

The advices from here further indicated that if no reorganization is effected, the amount of assets on hand should be sufficient to pay creditors at least 50 per cent. on the dollar.

The bankruptcy proceedings are said to be friendly and taken in order to facilitate the reorganization of the business and its continuation under Mr. Morrison's supervision. Comment was made in New York yesterday that the embarrassment was due to "too much prosperity." In that it was said that the company contracted for too much business in the belief it could secure new capital with which to swing the orders, and failing in this found itself heavily involved with no money to meet pressing obligations.

The Merrimack Woolen company was incorporated in 1902, with a capital stock of \$250,000. Jesse Shepard was the president, and E. G. Morrison, treasurer, buyer and general agent. The company manufactured woolen dress goods, having 16 set cards, 126 broad looms, and 9000 spindles.

NOREPLY TO NOTE

Germany Will Not Answer Last American Note, Says Report

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 12.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt, Germany will not send a reply to the last American note but the German government will confer with Ambassador Gerard in regard to it.

DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR WILSON

PARIS, May 12.—The official admission that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex is widely commented on in today's press, which considers that the admission accentuates Germany's collapse before President Wilson's resolute attitude.

The Petit Parisien says that an examination of the comments of the German press shows that it is dominated by the feeling that Germany has undergone one of the gravest diplomatic checks in her history and that she dare not answer back to Washington as she would like.

There is considerable skepticism of the punishment of the commander of the submarine, Marcel Huth:

"We are curious to know, and perhaps the American government will show the same curiosity as to what sort of punishment has been chosen for the commander of the submarine. Has not Admiral von Cappelle promoted Lieut. Otto Steinbrück, the commander of the U-18, which I understand was the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex?"

SURRENDER TO UNITED STATES

PETROGRAD, May 12.—The press continues to comment on the surrender of Germany to the demands of the United States. Some of the papers draw a comparison between the attitude of President Wilson and what they describe as the desire of the representatives of American science, religion, law and church, for the eventual triumph of the allies. American public feeling is declared to be the best attitude for the two years of German agitation in the United States.

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The loss on the Batchelder buildings and contents is estimated at \$2500 and on the Tripp buildings about \$3000, partially covered by insurance.

FOXBORO HAS BAD FIRE

ATTLEBORO, May 12.—A threatening woods fire, which burned over 150 acres started in West Foxboro yesterday afternoon and, fanned by a high gale, threatened several houses near the Davis corner section of Main street, causing Chief White to ring in three alarms before it was extinguished.

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SPARKS SET FIRE IN PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 12.—With the wind blowing a gale, the buildings corner of Market and Deer streets, owned by Fred S. Wendell, the lower part of which is occupied by Mr. Wendell as a wholesale tobacco and cigar store and the second and third floors by families was damaged \$500 by fire yesterday afternoon.

Sparks set fire to the buildings occupied by John L. O. Coleman as an antique furniture store and the office of the Consolidation Coal company which were extinguished with slight loss.

WOMEN IN BUCKET BRIGADE

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 12.—Ninety firemen from Biddeford Pool, Biddeford and Saco fought a forest fire yesterday afternoon which burned over 200 acres of wood and cleared land along the Post road and set fire to two houses.

At sunset the fire was under control. Joseph W. Haley lost 50 cords of wood and acres of his pine growth were burned over. His loss will be \$1000. Joe N. Haley's and Simon B. Adams' losses will be \$500 each.

The buildings of Joseph W. Haley and Erastus H. Thompson caught fire a number of times. Women assisted the men in passing buckets to the firemen who were throwing water over the roof.

FIRE NEAR NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, May 12.—Several houses were threatened today by a great woods fire which started on the West Tisbury plain at Martha's Vineyard and swept towards Edgartown. Hundreds of men this forenoon from all sections of the island fought the flames which had not then been checked. The burned area early this forenoon covered several square miles.

BIG FIRE AT WOONSOCKET

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 12.—The Border City Garnetting & Picking company's plant on East Mill street and a two family house was damaged by a \$22,000 two-alarm fire early today. The fire originated in a plecker machine. Several large tenement houses were menaced by the flames which were fanned by a high westward wind, until the fire department got the blaze under control.

FIRES IN CONNECTICUT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—Fires in woodlands, some of them of serious proportions, are reported today from various parts of Connecticut. At Barkhamsted in the northwestern hilly section the loss in a tea square mile section of timber and farmland is placed at \$100,000. Three houses, a dozen barns and many sheds have been burned, several houses were saved by bucket brigades, headed by women.

The fire spread through portions of Canton and Hartland and into Granville, Mass.

SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION

WADING RIVER, N. Y., May 12.—

Why was Lyle, jeweler, elected secretary of the Lowell Jewelers' Association?

Lyle
JEWELER
LOWELL, MASS.

MR. DENNETT HONORED

DEMAND RAISE

PRESENTED GOLD WATCH BY THE
TEACHERS OF THE LOCAL HIGH
SCHOOL

Middlesex & Boston Car-
men Also Want Vac-
ation With Pay

NEWTON, May 12.—The 300 em-
ployees of the Middlesex & Boston
street railway today sent to the man-
agement demands for a wage ad-
justment ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. They
asked for a minimum of 38 cents an
hour, and a maximum of 38 cents an
hour, the latter to be paid in the third
year of service. A week's vacation
with full pay also was asked. The
company was allowed 30 days for an
answer.

EAGLES, NOTICE!

Members of Lowell Aerie are re-
quested to be present at the home of
Thomas B. Dewire, 502 School street,
a late member of Somerville Aerie,
this EVENING, at 7:45 o'clock, where
the exercises of our order will be
held.

Per Order,
PATRICK J. McCANN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

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H. R. R. at South Boston Mass.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The demand for
accommodations during convention
week June 7, it was learned today, has
so exhausted the supply of rooms in
Chicago hotels that many visitors will
live in private homes, in some cases
entire houses being rented to care for
parties. The first person to take this
step to secure accommodations was
John W. Wanamaker of Philadelphia,
who has taken a house of fourteen
rooms on Michigan boulevard for himself and party.

The present generation of women in
the United States are growing more
robust and stronger.

CANNOT ACCOMMODATE ALL

Many of Those Going to Chicago Con-
vention Cannot Get Into Hotels
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CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 12.—
Thieves broke into the Preston county
jail at Tunnelton yesterday and stole
part of a large stock of whiskey that
had been confiscated by prohibition
officers.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9:30

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Here's a Bit of Good News

That will interest every man who contemplates buying clothing this spring.

The Merrimack Clothing Company is delivering this season the same high quality of merchandise at the same low prices as in the past.

This means, in some instances, a curtailment of profits, but we're willing to make any reasonable sacrifice rather than lower our tailoring standards, or retreat from our stand on pure and dependable fabrics, or raise our prices this season—And we feel confident that the extreme values that we are now offering the public as a result of our preparedness, will so far increase the volume of our business that in the end we shall be just as well off financially, and richer than ever before in prestige, friends and good will.

We want to call your attention specially this week to our showing of

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Fashionable, serviceable suits, all hand tailored to the last detail, made from fine worsteds, cassimeres and blue serges, full lined or skeleton lined, pinch backs, English soft roll or conservative models; all sizes, 32 to 50.

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Men's \$12.50 Suits, including blue serges \$10.00

Men's \$3.00 Pants \$2.50

Men's \$3 and \$4 Fancy Vests, slightly soiled, \$1.65

Men's \$2.00 Hats \$1.65

Men's 50c Caps \$39c

Men's Spring Union Suits, \$1 kind 69c

New Plaid \$1.50 Shirts 95c

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c

Ladies' \$18.50 Suits \$15.00

Ladies' \$3.95 Corduroy Golf Skirts, white or buff \$2.98

Ladies' \$7.50 Corduroy Sport Coats \$5.50

Ladies' \$3.40 Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.79

Ladies' \$1.00 House Dresses 79c

Ladies' 69c Bungalow Aprons 49c

Boys' \$5.00 Suits with two pairs of trousers, \$3.95

Boys' \$3.95 Suits, some with two pairs of trousers \$2.98

Boys' 45c Check Caps 29c

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

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TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE AND 3478 SQ. FT. OF LAND AT NO. 45 BURTT ST. TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house contains nine rooms, reception hall and bath, open plumbing, steam heat and some hardware floors. The house is rented for \$32 per month to first-class tenant, who desires to remain. A good opportunity for investment or to purchase a home. Terms, \$200 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

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ANOTHER MEXICAN RAID IN TEXAS

NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Dr. Simpson Objects to Statement in Morning Paper—Water Dept. Hunts for Big Water Leak

Dr. Charles E. Simpson, of the state board of health, was a caller at the board of health office at city hall this morning and was a bit perturbed because of an article in a morning paper to the effect that Lowell might not be obliged to build a contagious hospital after all as the result of the committee on counties having reported the county tuberculosis hospital bill in the house of representatives yesterday. "This bill," said Dr. Simpson, "has

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ASSASSINATION OF MONK

Report of Death of Gregory Rasputin is Coincident With Letter Disclosing Plot to Kill Him

NEW YORK, May 12.—The report received yesterday by wireless from Berlin through the Overseas News agency that Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk who is reputed to have wielded a powerful mystic influence over Emperor Nicholas, had been assassinated, is coincident with the receipt here by The Associated Press of mail advices from its correspondent at Christiania, Norway, disclosing details of a plot to murder Rasputin.

They were revealed by Heliodorus, the Mad Monk of Tsaritsyn, a fantastic leader of the masses of the Volga region, who has figured prominently in the Rasputin case.

It is disclosed that Heliodorus, who disappeared from Russia some time ago, is now a refugee in Christiania. Although once on the best of terms with Rasputin, he finally turned against him and undertook to warn the imperial court of this "dangerous monk." The result of this attack on the emperor's favorite was that Heliodorus himself was cast into a monastic prison from which he was released only after having renounced the profession of a monk. In order to escape further persecution he escaped to Sweden in a woman's garb, in August, 1914.

According to Heliodorus, a representative of the Russian minister of the interior, Khvostoff, arrived in Christiania late in January of this year with the proposal that Heliodorus become party to a conspiracy to assassinate the emperor's mystic monk. Khvostoff's envoy is said to have brought the information that Rasputin was working for a separate peace between Germany and Russia, and, being bought by wealthy Jews, had secured for the Jews great contracts for supplies for the army.

It was also said that Rasputin had opposed Khvostoff and that the latter as well as other members of the cabinet were like chessmen in the hands of the monk.

Heliodorus, desiring to learn the whole plot disposed as willing to enter the conspiracy and signed a contract to engage a band of murderers for 60,000 rubles. One of the ladies in waiting at the court was to be a party to the conspiracy.

On Feb. 12 Heliodorus received a telegram from Petrograd saying that the 60,000 rubles had been deposited in a bank ready to be paid as soon as the plot was carried out.

Heliodorus, however, decided to reveal the whole affair to the court and duma and he sent his wife with a written account of the plot to Petrograd, where she succeeded in delivering it to the empress. The latter sent word that she had already known the details of

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ASQUITH IN DUBLIN TO RESTORE ORDER

Premier Confers With Departmental Chiefs and Gen. Maxwell—Dillon Denounced Government in Bitterest Speech Since Days of Parnell

DUBLIN, May 12, via London.—Premier Asquith arrived in Dublin today and was taken in an automobile to the vice-regal lodge. The premier's program for the day was first a conference with departmental chiefs and afterwards consultation with General Maxwell in regard to the military situation which is well in hand.

It is reported that in all likelihood a proclamation will be issued shortly abolishing martial law, the provisions of which have been greatly modified in the last few days.

The situation in some parts of the provinces is said to be still rather disturbed and it is likely that military control in these districts will be continued for some time longer.

Premier Asquith intended also to meet several civilian deputations so as to learn at first hand their ideas

concerning the reconstruction of the destroyed portions of Dublin and perhaps to formulate a plan for compensation. There is relief apparent among the population at the promised cessation of executions which were beginning to cause considerable agitation.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SORROW OF AMERICAN PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A resolution to express "the sorrow of the American people" at the execution of Irish revolutionists was introduced today by Representative Dyer of Missouri. The resolution took its regular course to a committee and was not discussed on the floor.

COURT-MARTIAL TRYING OFFICER WHO SHOT SHEFFINGTON

LONDON, May 12.—A Central News

despatch from Dublin says that a court-martial is trying today the officer believed to have been responsible for putting to death F. Sheehey Skeffington, the Irish editor, who is said to have been executed without the sanction of the military authorities.

ASQUITH GOES TO DUBLIN

DILLON DENOUNCES GOVT.

LONDON, May 12.—The most dangerous factor in Ireland's situation, which had been recognized since the brief rising flashed in the pan, was that the punishment of the rebels would cause a reaction of sympathy among the warm-hearted and emotional people. This threatened danger appears to be fast materializing.

John Dillon, one of the most re-

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ANOTHER RAID

THE BLINDING DUST

Mexican Bandits Said to Have Burned the Town of Lochiel

DIED OF SELF INFILCTED WOUND

NEW BEDFORD, May 12.—Peter Smirnov, who confessed that he shot and killed Mrs. Diana Geoffrey of Fall River in the Stag hotel here on the night of April 4, died at St. Luke's hospital this afternoon as a result of self-inflicted wound which he received shortly after the death of the woman.

IN POLICE COURT

A rather pitiful case was aired in police court this morning before Judge Enright, when Ethel Lovejoy appeared on a complaint, charging her with drunkenness and failure to support her two minor children. The children appeared in the juvenile court as delinquents. They were placed in care of Miss Emily Stilton, deputy probation officer for women and children, and the case of the woman was continued for two weeks.

JOHN KELLEY, CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY UPON JOHN BIX

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The state department received word late today that Gen. Trevino had ordered 1500 Corranza cavalry and infantry toward the border to pursue the bandits responsible for the recent raids at Glenn Springs and Boquillas, Tex.

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BASEBALL EXTRA

Read The Sun's Baseball extra for full account of today's Lowell-New Haven game.

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Young Ireland Athletic Association

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Watch the Big Parade

TO THE C. Y. M. L. FARMERS' BALL

Associate Hall, Tonight

MEXICAN CONFERENCE FAILS—HUNT CONTINUES

Gen. Scott Called to Washington—Funston Goes to San Antonio—No Change in Policy

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Baker announced after today's cabinet meeting that no change in the Mexican policy had been decided upon.

No new orders for militia organizations to go to the border were in contemplation, he said, and that he indicated that no general intervention in Mexico was being thought of at present.

Not to Withdraw Troops

Ready For Any Eventuality

In the meantime, American troops

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

German Troops Have Stormed British Lines Near Hulluch, North of Lens

Berlin announces that German troops have stormed several British lines near Hulluch, which lies directly north of Lens, in northern France, about three miles distant from that city. Hulluch has recently been bombed.

The move reported today may be significant as indicating a possible purpose of taking the important city of Lens, northeast of Lens, would doubtless be directed.

Hard fighting has been resumed in the British lines.

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DAVIS AND CHRISTO

Ray Davis and Joe Christo, two well known local marathon performers, started training last night for the big race to be held here Memorial Day under the auspices of the U. S. Bunting club. The runners ran from Wilmington to Lowell, covering the distance in 1 hour and 52 minutes, which is considered very fast time.

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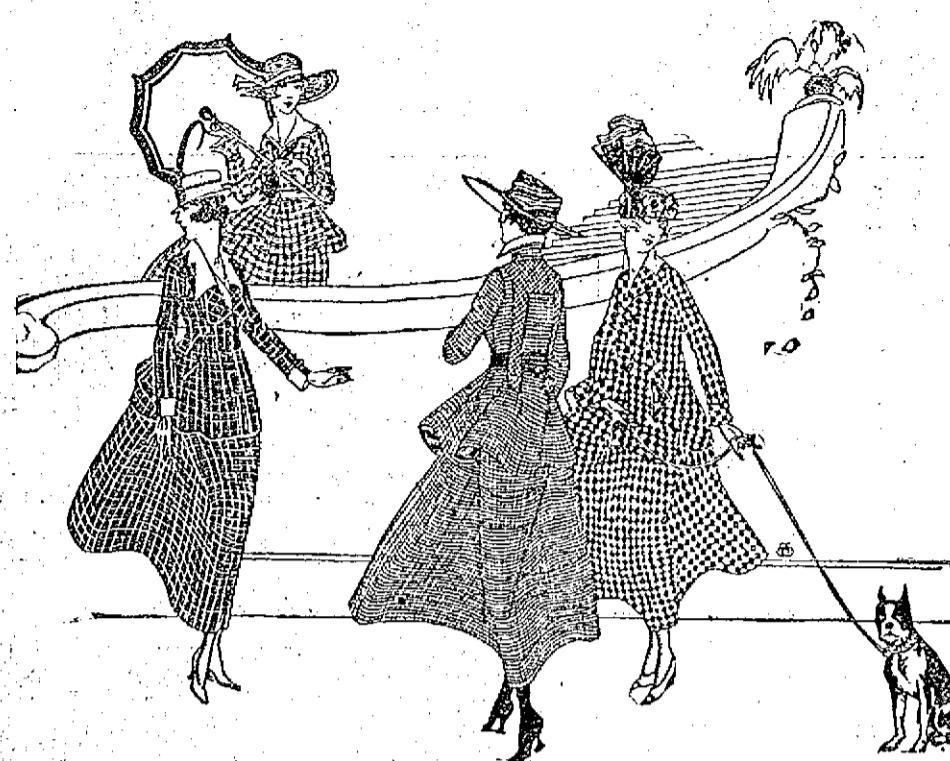
Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 Market Street

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Miss Mary Minster, of New York City, has purchased a war biplane which in the event of war in this country, she will use as a dispatch bearer.

Young Man Over 16 Years Old
WANTED
For General Work, Must Be Able to Give References.



SUITS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

ADVANCE STYLES

If you want the latest, let us show you the new tailored effects.

**\$19.95, \$25.00,
\$29.50**

SILK SUITS

A special purchase of Sample Suits, worth \$35.00 to \$45.00, on sale at

\$25.00, \$29.50

SPECIAL FOR

Friday and Saturday

Suits worth up to \$17.00; sale price

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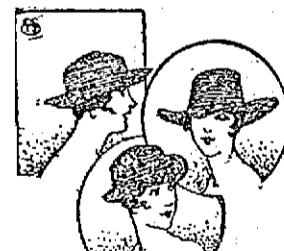
Two hundred new shapes in this week; small and large, in black and colors; hemp, milan and leghorns; regular \$1.98 and \$2.98 shapes for

98c and \$1.49 each

New Lot of Beautiful Large Trimmed Hats

In milan, hemp, leghorns, Panamas, etc., faced with crepe and silks, trimmed with flowers, velvet ribbons, wreaths and wings. Extra values at

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98



INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Routing meetings were held last night by the Painters' union in Carpenters' hall and the Stationary Firemen's union in Middle street.

An open meeting will be held by the Metal Painters' union at 8 o'clock to-morrow night in Trades & Labor hall.

The Woolen Weavers' union of Biltmore, on strike last evening for an increase in wages of three cents an hour, elected officers at a meeting held.

The Merrimack in both plants operates about 270,000 spindles and practically 7000 looms, and net profits

ought to average at least \$1 a spindle.

Five per cent. preferred stock needs \$32,500 dividends and the \$275,000 of

common stock on a 6 per cent. basis

would need \$165,000, a total of \$247,500.

The Merrimack ought to be able

to do that. There is a large

floating debt of about \$2,400,000, and

the Merrimack borrows at 4 per

cent, there will be an interest charge

granting that the floating indebtedness averages the figure shown above

—of \$36,000, which is less than the

interest paid by several mills of less

size.—Am. Wool & Cotton Reporter.

Opening Postponed

The opening of the newly organized U. S. Cartridge Co. baseball league

which was set for today, has been

postponed until Monday. The postpone-

ment was made necessary by the non-

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Last week in this column we published the statement of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, as of January 1, 1916, and showed gross profits for the year of \$428,176. We called attention to the fact that fixed assets had been marked off in the sum of \$419,482. We said that we didn't know whether or not that profit included the sale of the print works plant to the Pacific. We find that the proceeds from the sale of the print works were included in the statement of January 1, and presumably the marking off of \$11,588 was because of that sale.

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Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

This corporation, as you know, is a

combination of the Hartford carpet corporation of Thompsonville, Conn., and the Bigelow Carpet company, of Lowell, Mass., and Clinton, Mass. The combination was put through about a year ago. Just before these two corporations became one concern, the Hartford Carpet company was very profitable, making large earnings, and was managed by R. P. Perkins, president, who was generally considered the peer of any carpet men in the country, if not the leader of them all. Under his management the Hartford Carpet company had become not only a large profit maker, strong financially, but also the leader in its section of the market. The Bigelow Carpet company products enjoy strong prestige, and the Bigelow products were not only strong with carpet buyers in the trade, but the names were almost as well known to consumers as are such old cotton cloth tickets as Fruit of the Loom, Ameskrug, etc. This combination of two corporations makes the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company the largest carpet manufacturing concern in this country, with its great mills at Thompsonville, Conn., and Clinton, Mass.—the mill at Lowell has been abandoned and is for sale, and the sale will bring about \$1,500,000 in cash into the treasury of the Bigelow-Hartford company. The Lowell mill is not needed, because there is space at Thompsonville and at Clinton that

could be utilized, thus cutting down the manufacturing cost and increasing efficiency. The Bigelow Carpet company always made money, and so did the Hartford Carpet company. Combining the two does decrease manufacturing expenses and selling expenses. The Bigelow Carpet company used to pay 5 per cent. regularly on \$40,000,000 of capital stock and needed for this something over \$320,000 a year, and in addition the corporation built up a large surplus. The Hartford Carpet company had \$3,000,000 of common and \$2,000,000 of preferred stock, and on both of its issues it paid 7 per cent. regularly, thus distributing \$350,000 a year, and in addition the Hartford carpet corporation was building up a very large surplus. In the above figures we have more than \$670,000 a year distributed in dividends, and at the same time a large surplus created by each of the corporations. The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company has \$5,000,000 of common stock and \$5,500,000 of preferred stock. The preferred dividends are 8 per cent., thus taking \$30,000, and the common stock issue of \$8,000,000, having 5 per cent. distributes \$102,500, total dividends being \$132,500, as against the smaller combined figure of the two original corporations. These dividends are more than earned, as were the dividends of the original concerns. The last financial statement

of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, December 31, 1915, shows current assets of about \$7,500,000, against floating indebtedness of \$1,160,000. That is, the current assets are in proportion of about six to one of the floating indebtedness. Cash and debts receivable are in proportion of about two to one of the floating indebtedness. The sales of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company will run about \$12,000,000 a year. This is certainly one of the best managed and most profitable of the textile corporations. As above stated, there is no better man in the country for managing and outlining the policy of large carpet manufacturing corporations than is R. P. Perkins, and he has built up a wonderful organization. The manufacturing agent is Alvin S. Higgins, who has been with the concern since the incorporation of the Hartford Carpet corporation. The next in command is George S. Squire, who is very capable. Other interested persons and directors are Thomas P. Seal of the strong, conservative Second National bank of Boston; William Endicott, F. G. Webster and Robert Windsor, of the Boston and New York banking house of Kidder Peabody & Company; Thomas L. Manson, a New York banker, and member of the New York Stock Exchange, and Neal Rantoul of the Boston

and New York banking house of F. S. Mosley & Co.

There are a large number of carpet manufacturers in this country, but at the same time there are 100,000,000 people calling for products similar to those made by this concern. There is no foreign competition. There are great mills competing with the Bigelow-Hartford company, but in certain lines this corporation monopolizes the market, and where it has competition the concern can more than take care of itself.

Considering the Bigelow-Hartford carpet company notes, we do not know of a mill note that is better secured. The earnings of this corporation are very large, as is proven by the long dividend record of the Bigelow Carpet company and the Hartford corporation.

Guard to Police Town.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., May 12.—After the withdrawal of the two companies of National Guard for service on the border, and because of the presence in the Mesilla valley south of Las Cruces of a large number of Mexican refugees, a home guard was organized last night to police the town.

An Italian girl worked in the coal mines at Tyler, Pa., for a whole year without her sex becoming known.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

FOOD SALE TODAY

By Highland Union
Rebekah Lodge

Big Ready-to-Wear Sale

We have prepared for a tremendous business today and tomorrow. Suits, Coats, Waists and Dresses at special Prices.

A Wonderful Waist Sale

Two Thousand Waists bought for our May sale—silk and lingerie—on sale at

\$1.98

The Best Values in Lowell.

Other swell styles 98c, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$12.98, \$14.98 up to \$25.00.

Come in and see why we are doing the waist business of Lowell.



Men's, Women's

and Children's



KNIT UNDERWEAR

Quality has not been sacrificed in any degree to fit the marvelously low prices named. Every garment is thoroughly worthy and will bear the test of wear.

Men's Fine Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, plain silk tape and fancy yokes.

25c Garment

A Complete Stock of the Celebrated Forest Mills Lisle Union Suits, in the wanted shapes, at

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

A Fine Showing of Italian Silk Underwear, vests and bloomers, white and flesh, prices as follows:

Vests \$1.50 to \$3.00

Bloomers \$2.25 to \$4.00

Boys' 50c Balbriggan Ribbed Union Suits, short sleeves and athletic style.

39c, 3 for \$1.00

Children's Fine Jersey Ribbed Summer Vests, in all styles and sizes.

25c Garment

Children's 19c Extra Good Quality Summer Vests, all styles.

12½c Garment

Men's Extra Good Quality Cotton Socks, made with reinforced heels and toes, black, gray, navy and tan.

12½c Pair

The Celebrated Phoenix Silk Hosiery will give exceptional service if it is properly used and carefully laundered. We carry a complete stock for women in black, white and 25 different shades at

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Pr.

Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Women's 39c Fibre Silk Boot Hosiery, black, white and all the new shades 25c Pair

Women's 39c Black Cotton, full fashioned hosiery, also split soles, in regular and outsizes 29c Pair

Women's 50c Black Silk Lisle, Outsize Hose, made full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. 39c Pair

We Carry a Complete Assortment of Women's and Children's Hosiery in black and white at 12½c Pair

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Every express brings us something new in Children's Dresses.

Special showing Friday and Saturday of new styles at

98c, \$1.49

\$1.98, \$2.98,

\$3.98, \$4.98,

\$5.98, \$6.98,

\$7.98

Compare our values.

Children's Coats

25 New Coats on sale today; worth \$5.00 to \$7.00. Sale price

\$3.98

Sizes 8 to 14.

We Have the Largest Stock of Edisons, Victors, Columbias, in Lowell

Try Our Record Service.

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MEXICAN SITUATION
Continued

will be so arranged that they will be ready to meet any eventuality and protect the American border.

Secretary Baker said before the cabinet meeting from Gen. Scott and said that for the present he thought there were sufficient American troops along the border to handle the situation. If conditions grow more alarming, however, additional guardsmen will be called out.

Secretary Baker left immediately after the cabinet meeting for visits to Atlantic City and Newark, N. J. President Wilson plans to leave tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac, returning Sunday night or Monday morning.

MEXICANS WHO KILLED

AMERICAN SURROUNDED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 12.—Three Mexicans, who killed Curtis Bayles, an American, near Mercedes, Tex., last night, were surrounded today, one was killed and the other two captured, according to a report received today at Fort Brown. The two captives are held at military headquarters at Progress, the report said. The three men are supposed to have been attempting to enter Mexico.

SCOTT ORDERED TO GAPI-

TAL, FUNSTON TO QUARTERS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Upon receiving word today from Maj. Gen.

Hugh L. Scott, that the border conferences with Gen. Obregon had been closed without agreement, Secretary

Baker announced that he had directed

Gen. Scott to return to Washington

and Gen. Funston to return to his

headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.

Gen. Scott's report, which was in

amplification of the official statement

issued by the conferees at El Paso

last night, was transmitted to Secretary

Lansing and also was considered

at the cabinet meeting. Its contents

were not disclosed, but there were

some indications of an unwritten

agreement having been formulated to

cover co-operative action along the

border for the present.

Secretary Baker said the conferees

had tried to reach a basis for a written

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SPECIAL OFFERING

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A Pair of \$5 Pants Free



TO THE PUBLIC:

Doing business in your city going on eight years, I wish to thank the Lowell public for past patronage that has made this business successful. Without your help, my efforts to supply well tailored garments at low prices would not have met with success of having built up the largest tailoring business ever known in this city. I assure you that in the future as in the past, my entire time and energy will be devoted to giving the very best values and service that it is possible to give, and the lowest prices will always be quoted consistent with right goods and right tailoring. And in spite of the scarcity of aniline dyes and the general uncertainty of the woolen market, I am going to stand behind all Mitchell made garments in your city with my usual guarantee of absolute satisfaction—both as to wearing quality and fastness of color. Without an advance in our prices.

(Signed) J. J. HEALEY, Manager, for Mitchell

Today, even as you are reading this advertisement, this very moment there will land on the floor of my Lowell Store two cases of Woolens.

It's an experiment. A lot of men don't care about a dollar or two on the price of a suit of clothes, they would put \$15.00 into a suit in a second if they could get something they liked that they won't see on everybody up and down the street. So many men have said to me, hang the price, get me a dark steel gray pattern in a close weave, or a silk mixed worsted, good weight, like they used to make years ago and I won't mind a dollar or two.

I've got them, I have waited eight weeks for them. Hundreds of you have made the statement that you would pay as high as \$20.00 for them if you could get them any place. I am not going to charge that price—I am not going to charge \$15.00. I am going to get \$12.50 for them while they last, and trim them with Farr's serge or alpaca linings, and I am going to make them up in tip-top shape, fit absolutely guaranteed, cut, fitted and made on the premises, in my own back shop.

Imitation is sincerest flattery, and when you see department stores and ready-made clothing houses copying this idea from MITCHELL, THE TAILOR, you must realize that I have created a demand. To the average man an extra pair of trousers is equivalent to two suits, and I challenge any retailer of made up clothing in any form, in this or any other city, to produce this following within \$8.00 of my price.

WHOLESALE DISPLAY

In Worsted. Colors in Grays, Blues, Browns and Dark Silk Mixtures.

I Will Make You an Extra Pair of Pants Absolutely Free on These Goods

\$12.50

You can have the extra pants to match the goods in your suit, or you may pick out any other style to suit your taste.

MITCHELL, The Tailor 31 MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Amended Milk Bill Advanced—Measure to Limit Cost of Small Loans Passed

BOSTON, May 12.—The state senate yesterday afternoon ordered to a third reading, with several changes, the bill recommended by the state

department of health. Several amendments were adopted.

As the bill stands now the health commissioner, sitting jointly with the following, shall make the rules for production, handling and distribution of milk. Two members of the public health council, two members from the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health and one member each of the state board of agriculture, executive committee of the Massachusetts state grange, Massachusetts Federation of County Farm Bureaus and Improvement League and the Mas-

sachusetts Dairymen's association.

The bill provides that no regulation shall become operative unless approved by the governor and council. The provision for a grading system and bacteriological tests, pasteurization, etc., have been stricken out. The bill has been amended to provide for payment to farmers for milk confiscated by reason of contagious disease near the premises where the milk is produced.

The bill to provide that the interest and expenses on small loans shall not in the aggregate exceed 3 per cent. a month on the amount actually received by the borrower was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to prohibit the slaughtering of calves under 10 days in age and 3 pounds in weight was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal the excise tax law and provide that cities and towns shall maintain the portions of highways between street railway tracks and collect the cost of the work from the street railway companies was ordered to a third reading.

The senate rejected from the governor the bill relative to the taxation of forest products. Reconsideration of enactment was moved and consideration of the motion put over to today.

TAX ASSESSOR BILL

The bill to permit the appointment

of assessors by the state tax commissioner and the bill to authorize the tax commissioner to make supplementary assessments was rejected yesterday afternoon by the Massachusetts house of representatives. Mr. Drury of Waltham gave notice he would move reconsideration today.

The house refused to concur with the senate in its amendment to the bill to limit arrest on mesne process and to provide supplementary proceedings in civil actions. A standing vote on the motion for a committee on conference resulted 101 in favor and none against.

The house passed to be engrossed a bill for the temporary release of patients committed to insane hospitals for life.

The house concurred with the senate in its perfecting amendments to the bill for weekly payments of wages to hotel employees.

The bill to change the rates of taxation on legacies and successions was ordered to a third reading.

The house rejected the bill which authorized street railway companies to use motor vehicles not running on rails or tracks.

"Ought to pass" in a new draft was reported by the ways and means committee on the bill to change the name of the Boston transit commission to

Metropolitan transit commission and to increase its powers.

A similar report was made on the bill to establish the harbors and waterways commission.

The committee reported ought not to pass on the bill to establish the Massachusetts bureau of immigration under the direction of the state board of labor and industries.

SUPPORT HARDISON'S BILL

The enactment of the bill filed by Insurance Commissioner Hardison, seeking to perpetuate the Massachusetts rating and inspection bureau, to make membership of companies transacting workmen's compensation insurance in this state compulsory and to enlarge the scope of his authority was urged yesterday at a hearing before the joint judiciary committee of the legislature by Walter S. Bucklin, president of the Massachusetts Employers Insurance association, and Norman F. Hesseline, manager of the Contractors' Mutual Insurance company.

INSURANCE BOARD BILL

At the hearing before the house ways and means committee, the bill reported by the special committee on commissions, for the abolition of the present state board of insanity and the establishment of an unpaid board

with a director at a salary of \$7500 a year, was supported by ex-Congressman Charles G. Washburn of Worcester and Chairman Henry T. Shaefer of the trustees of Foxboro hospital, and opposed by Representative George J. Wall.

SOUTHERN N. E. TRANSFER

The proposed acquisition by the Central Vermont Railway company of the shares of the Southern New England railroad, now held by the Grand Trunk, was considered yesterday by the legislative committee on railroads. The general scheme of the transfer is acceptable to the public service commission.

SLATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT

Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, whose term expires June 5, is to be reappointed. It was stated yesterday at the state house, the commissioner has served two terms of five years each.

WHAT IS THE NEED

Of sending away for trees, shrubs, or vines, when you can step on a Lawrence car and in fifteen minutes you will be at

MCMANMON'S NURSERIES,

where there are 50 acres of trees to select from. Write or call for one of my latest descriptive catalogues. Store

8 PRESCOTT ST.

NEW "GAS" DRIVES AUTO

CAR GOES ONLY 600 YARDS AT STONEHAM TRIAL, BUT INVENTOR DANIEL A. SMITH HAS ALIBI

STONEHAM, May 12.—Daniel A. Smith, claimant of the discovery of a liquid that will do away with the use of gasoline and which will cost im-

less, gave a demonstration here yesterday before a crowd of 400 citizens and 40 and 50 automobile drivers. The demon-

stration worked fairly well, although it was comparatively short. A large automobile containing eight passengers was propelled about 600 yards along Hancock street, when it sud-

denly stopped and refused to budge, thus ending the demonstration for the day.

The inventor stated, after yester-

day's demonstration that the amount of water used, one-half quart, was not sufficient to propel a car of the size used.

BRODERICK'S ORCH., BILLERICA, MASS.

Dr. Anne S. Daniel has had charge

of the New York infirmary for women for the past thirty-five years. During that time over 316,000 cases have come under her personal care.

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Largest user of imported tobacco in this country. R. G. Sullivan pays the largest Government Duty and Revenue Tax of any individual in the United States. Largest selling brand of 10c Cigars in world.

MR. FORGAYS INJURED

His arm broken while cranking one of the Gorham street jitneys. Jacob P. Forgays of Corbett street, who has operated a jitney on the Gorham street line for over a year, will probably be laid up for the rest of the summer as a result of injuries he received while trying to crank his car Tuesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The accident occurred in the yard of his home, the crank flying back and striking him in the left arm. Mr. Forgays was knocked to the ground by the force of the blow. He sustained a broken left arm and suffered internal injuries. It was stated today that Mr. Forgays is feeling better but that he will be unable to drive his auto for the remainder of the summer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Painting Season

Try a little painting and see how it brightens things up. You will be surprised how cheaply you can make improvements about the house.

DERBY PAINTS

Ready mixed and easy to apply. Over forty shades to select from.

Quart 60c

ENAMELS

To brighten up your chairs, tables, bath tubs, radiators, stove pipes, etc.

Trial Size 15c

SCREEN PAINT

Made for that purpose. Use on the wire and wood-work.

Pint 30c

FLOOR PAINTS

That give a durable and pleasing finish.

Quart 50c

ADAMS HARDWARE AND PAINT COMPANY

410 MIDDLESEX ST.

NEAR THE DEPOT

Comfortable Clothes

ON CREDIT

This season demands light weight Suits and Coats. Our stock of men's and women's wear consists of advanced summer goods.

We have just what you need, buy that coat or suit this week—now—and buy on our easy \$1.00 a week payment plan. Choose from our large showing just what you want and pay at your convenience. You'll find our prices low and that they are prices you will be glad to pay.

Frankel & Goodman Corp.

LOWELL'S HIGH CLASS CREDIT STORE

242 Central Street

FORCED OUT SALE

OF HIGH GRADE GROCERIES and CANNED GOODS

We must vacate in order to allow for the erection of a new building. This order came unexpectedly, just when we had on hand a large stock of goods which were bought when prices were low. We are going to give you the advantage of this. All goods must go—nothing reserved. Here is a partial list:

Campbell's Soups, any flavor..	7c	Onions, 5 lbs. for 10c; 20c pk.	None Such Mince Meat.....	9c
12c Can of Beans.....	71/2c	14c Prunes.....	3 for 25c	
14c Can of Peas.....	71/2c	Apricots.....	10c	
14c Can of Corn.....	71/2c	25c Bottle of Stuffed and Plain Olives.....	17c	
12c Can of Milk.....	71/2c	25c Package Rolled Oats.....	19c	
12c Can of Challenge Milk.....	10c	10c Package Rolled Oats.....	8c	
Empire Corn, can.....	10c	Coffee in Bulk, 18c, 22c, 26c per lb.		
20c Can of Peaches.....	13c	Gilt Edge, 16c. can.....	30c	
12c Can of Apples.....	8c	Minute Tapioca.....	10c	
Sugar.....	71/2c	25c Can Libby's Pineapple.....	17c	
Canned Tomatoes.....	10c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....	9c	
12c Can of Salmon.....	71/2c	Kellogg's Wheat Biscuit.....	11c	
Campbell's Beans.....	81/2c	Gold Medal Flour.....	85c bag	
15c Can Heinz Beans.....	12c			
15c Can of Shrimps.....	9c			
5c Can of Sardines.....	7 for 25c			
12c Bottle of Ketchup.....	3 for 25c			
30c Can of Crabmeat.....	25c			
5c Can of Mustard.....	4c			

The sale is now on and will continue until day of removal. NOTE—We will not deliver any of these goods at these prices.

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COATS, COATS, COATS

\$8.00 COATS

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In all wool serge, checks and plain materials.

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Mostly samples in different materials and colors, all sizes in the lot.

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Poplins, covert cloths, checks and plain materials, sizes 16 to 40.

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All wool checks, poplins, gabardines, serges, numerous styles.

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Silk Waists

\$1.95

WAISTS

95c

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

You can save the middleman's profit by walking up one easy flight of stairs.

TO CHURCH WORKERS

BANQUET TENDERED BY REV. FR. FLYNN, O.M.I., OF THE SACRED HEART PARISH

A most enjoyable gathering took place last evening in the parochial school hall of the Sacred Heart parish, the occasion being the annual banquet and social for the members of the church choir, the ushers at the church, the sanctuary girls and the officers of the Maried Ladies and Children of Mary sodalities, the event being given by the new master, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., new master, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor; Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., and Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I., sat around the festive board and discussed a very bountiful dinner, which was served by the D. L. Page Co. During the meal an excellent concert was given by the Markham orchestra.

At the close of the dinner Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., opened the post-prandial exercises with a brief address of congratulations to the members of the church choir for the fine music rendered during the past year, and to the members of the sodalities, ushers and sanctuary girls for the zealous services rendered the church. He urged all to continue as in the past, and assured them that they would be well rewarded for doing God's work.

The other clergymen present also addressed the gathering in a complimentary way, and entertainment program consisting of orchestra selections and chorus selections, while solos were rendered by Miss Kathleen Jennings, George Kirwin, John Doyle, Timothy Finnegan, John Keily and Miss Helen Draper. The accompanists of the evening were Mr. Keily and Miss Draper. Very Rev. T.

Wade Smith, O.M.I., provincial of the Oblate order and former pastor, was not able to be present. The provincial is now at Washington, D. C.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Expert vulcanizing: Boharrell's. Jos. M. Dineen, cameras, photo supplies. With R. E. Jodoin, 441 Merrick St. Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., of St. Patrick's church, is at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawley of Rogers street, are at Mt. Clemens for a month.

The Bohn Syphon refrigerator produces a rapid circulation of cold dry air. See them at Adams & Co's.

The telephone alarm at 10.37 this morning was for a brush fire in Middlesex Village. Engine 2 responded. No damage.

A fire, probably caused by a defective chimney, started on the roof of the Hott residence near Stevens' corner, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Lowell school teachers met yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the high school and listened to a very interesting address by Lucia Ames Meade, who spoke on the "World's Crisis and the Teachers' Opportunity." The address was in the interest of the league to enforce peace of which for President Taft is president.

At a meeting of the Lowell Social-ist club held last evening, three new



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Moth Flakes, lb. 23c
Bay Rum, triple distilled, pt. 35c
Coburn's Roach Death, lb. 40c
Whole Rice 7c
P. & S. Soap 7 bars 25c
Mixed Cookies 3 lbs. for 25c
5 lb. Pail Armour's Simon Pure Lard 75c
Pea Beans, qt. 14c
Lenox Soap 9 bars for 25c
Jewel Soap 10 bars for 25c
25c Bottle Moxie 15c
Roast Pork 12c
Salt Pork 12c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 16c
Roast of Beef 15c
Whole Hams 18c
Smoked Shoulders 141/2c
Pure Lard 13c

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63 MARKET STREET

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Last December we bought our woolens for next winter's merchandise. We have already bought a large part of next summer's 1917 clothing. What does this mean? Well, it means that if we had to go into the market today to buy your clothing it would cost us from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a garment more than it does today.

We are offering you this season's clothing at last year's prices. Merchandise is high, but as long as our stock lasts you can buy guaranteed clothing at last year's prices.

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72 MERRIMACK STREET

members were admitted and it was

invited to elect delegates to the state convention which will be held June 21 in Boston. There will be an open air meeting at Jackson and Central streets next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Charley Lane performed creditably for

Lynch's quintet, while Dr. Walter did

exceptionally fine work for the major team.

Capt. Lynch made a mediocre

showing and his score was very low.

MERRIMACK WOOLEN CO.

RECEIVERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

ED BY THE COURT TO ACT IN

FUNERALS

SPIROU—The funeral services of Cornellia W. Sproul was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker Wm. H. Saunderson, Rev. L. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church officiated. Mrs. Winifred F. Symonds sang "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye" and "My Heavenly Home." The bearers were Messrs. Augustus Sproul, William Monroe, Herbert Chapman and W. O. Dickerman. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

SILVA—The funeral of Rosa Silva, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Silva, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 112 Fruit street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MONEY

Goes on Interest

Tomorrow

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Bring the boy in today and let us fit him out with a new Spring Suit or Topcoat—and it need not cost you more than \$5.00. For instance—

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Newest spring styles, every suit personally selected and critically examined to insure its fulfilling the highest standards of excellence demanded in our Boys' Clothing. Fancy woven checks, plaids and mixtures, new spring colorings, all Norfolk style, but trimmed in a great variety of ways, in the matter of plaits, pockets, belts, etc. Two pairs of full lined trousers with every suit. Ages 7 to 18 years.....

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\$49.00	Mahogany Buffet	\$39.00
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\$60.00	Mahogany Buffet	\$48.00
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SATURDAY, MAY 13

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Hats

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HEAD and SHAW

THE MILLINERS

161 Central Street

as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Zool St. Hilaire, L. Clement, Raoul Geoffroy and J. Hottu. Among the floral offerings was a large piece from Pratt & Forrest Co. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Barette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ST. LAWRENCE—The funeral of Mrs. Charles St. Lawrence took place this morning from her home, 1353 Middlesex street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock at the Our Lady de Lourdes church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon, all three of St. Joseph's parish. The bearers were Alphonse L. Marchal, N. L. Omer, Amédée Marquet and Edmond Gaudette of this city. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Edward Marston and Mrs. A. P. Herrick of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jean of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Omer V. Sutcliffe of Concord, N. H., Leon Belgrade of Winooski, Vt., Joseph Belgrade of Swanton, Vt., Mrs. Edward McNulty of Northfield, Vt., and Miss Blanchard Belgrade of Lawrence. Among the floral offerings were a basket of roses with inscription "At Rest," from the family of the deceased, a base from Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. Lawrence and tributes from Mrs. S. McEachan, Miss Gruber, Miss B. Staples, Miss Hurteau, Burnside club, Mrs. Edward Marston, Mrs. H. P. Herrick, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montmarquet, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jean, Jean family, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Ratelle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer L. Audette, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Cloutier, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. H. P. Morgan, Mrs. John McCormack and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COOK—The funeral of the late James Cook will take place on Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DEWIRE—The funeral of Thomas B. Dewire will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 502 School street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FAIS—The funeral of Agusta Fais will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 3 Union street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KANE—The funeral of Patrick Kane will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of F. O'Donnell & Sons. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9:15. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RYAN—The funeral of late Patrick J. Ryan will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 124 South street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MAY PROCESSION IN LAWRENCE

The May procession in Lawrence will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 21, weather permitting, and if the weather is not favorable the event will be postponed till the following Sunday.

DEATHS

MULVEY—John Mulvey, the young man who was killed by a fall from a freight car in Haverhill on Tuesday afternoon, died yesterday morning. He leaves a step-father, Edward Connally, two sisters and three uncles. The body was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

KONTIS—Evangelos Kontis died this morning at the home of his parents, Elias and Anastasia, 6 rear of 7 Fenwick street, aged 3 months. His body was taken to the chapel of Charles H. Molloy.

FAIS—Agusta Fais, aged 1 year, 5 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Manuel G. and Mary M. Fais, 3 Union street.

COOK—James Cook, an old resident, passed away at the Chelmsford street hospital this morning. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Annie Douglas, Mrs. Mabel Douglas and Miss Ella Cook. One son, James W. Cook. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GROGAN—Mrs. Kate Grogan, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 10 Sherman square, Chelmsford. She leaves her husband, Michael and a sister, Mrs. Smith of this city. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

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We have sent to the Bargain Basement some 50 more suits. These the odd one of a kind styles, in Blues, Tans, Checks, Blacks, etc. They were marked formerly at \$15.75, \$17.50, \$18.75 and \$22.50. All at choice..... \$12.00
Choice of 85 former \$15.00 Suits at..... \$12.00

(ON SALE IN BASEMENT)

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8 Reels of Coats, \$9.75 to \$15.75

Lot of swell new White Chinchilla Coats
Lot of Stylish new Palm Beach Coats
Lot of new Wool Jersey Coats at \$15.00
Lot of excellent new Motor Coats in medium-weight Mixture Coats
Swell new Silk Jersey Sport Coats
Beautiful Coats in Blues, also Serge and Taffeta combinations
Cape model Coats and Taffeta Coats; very new
50 excellent new Black Coats at \$7.98, \$10.75, \$12.75, \$16.50, \$18.75 and \$22.50
Swagger model, new flare Dressy Coats at \$17.50, \$22.50, and \$28.50

The Most Wonderful Values in Coats
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Almost a thousand Coats at these three prices, formerly \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00. (On Sale in the Basement.)

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200 New Model SUITS
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These are just gotten out by one of New York's tasty designers. They are made of poplins, gabardines and wool jerseys. Very excellent for

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Many of the regular \$22.50, \$25.00, and \$27.50 suits in this great lot.

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New long Coat models in Shantung Pongee, Combinations of Silk Jersey and Crepe de Chine or La Jersey and Crepe de Chine at \$18.75, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.50 to \$39.50. Very swell Dresses.

Smart Linen Sport Dresses at \$1.98.

Awning Stripe Cotton Gabardines, Linens and Grass Cloth Sport Dresses at \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$10.98 and \$12.98.

Fine quality White Galatea and Striped Oxford Sport Dresses at \$2.98.

Three Specials For Friday and Saturday

SILK POPLIN
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Exclusive Models in
AFTERNOON DRESSES

Four different styles in all the leading shades—rose, Belgian, wisteria, navy, black; original value \$6.75 to \$7.98. Choice \$5.75

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12-18 JOHN ST.

and abetting Harold O. Hussey, cashier of the Bucksport National bank of Bucksport, Me., in alleged fraudulent transactions. Hussey was in court for trial later. It is alleged that Hussey issued a false certificate of deposit for \$10,000 in Dunham's name, and that they converted to their use notes valued at \$5000, owned by the bank. Dunham furnished \$5000 bonds for a hearing May 19.

in the perjury trial of three officers of the bank. Counsel for the bank secured a subpoena directing Comptroller Williams to produce the report on examinations of the bank in 1906 and in 1913 which they said, would show that the government knew the officers of the bank conducted stock transactions not for the bank but for depositors. An affidavit of the three officers declaring the bank did not engage in stock transactions is the basis for the perjury indictment.

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In spite of shortage of dyes, we're showing the finest assortment of novelty patterns ever, in absolutely fast colors.

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SOME VILLAGE

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

SAVING IN SUMMER WORK

General Pershing Has Put Namiquipa on the Map

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12—Until General Pershing's expeditionary force began to establish a camp at Namiquipa, in the state of Chihuahua, this little Mexican village of a few hundred inhabitants had about as much prospect of becoming known to the American public as Valley Forge had before George Washington decided to make the Pennsylvania hamlet the headquarters of the Continental army during the bluest winter of the Revolutionary war.

The National Geographic society, in a war geography bulletin issued yesterday from its headquarters in Washington, gives the following data about the village which up to the present time has been of such little moment that few maps of Mexico record its location:

"Namiquipa, where General Pershing began concentrating his forces while General Obregon, of the Carranza cabinet, and Major Generals Scott and Funston, representing the American government, were in conference in Ciudad Juarez, a village nestling near the border of the state of Sonora, in the foothills of the Sierra Madres. It is situated on the banks of one of the shallow tributaries of the Rio de Santa Maria, sixty miles due west of Agua Nueva, the nearest station on the main line of the railroad between El Paso and Chihuahua. It is about 10 miles south of El Paso, more than 70 miles northwest of Chihuahua City, and fully two hundred miles southeast of Parral, the southernly point reached by the advance cavalry under Col. Dodd.

"For the present at any rate the

American soldiers are not expected to experience any discomfort from the heat in this locality, for the nights are usually cool and the mornings frosty during the spring months.

Accounts of the climate are so glowing that one almost expects to find a complete reference to some progressive summer-and-winter resort hotel in this vicinity. One enthusiastic traveler asserts that the salubrious air is conducive to longevity to a remarkable degree, many of the Tarahumare Indians, of whom there are 25,000 in this region, living to be a hundred or more years of age. These Tarahumares, incidentally, will present striking object lessons of physical fitness for our soldiers. They are among the hardiest people of the North American continent, being able to endure almost unendurable hardships.

Great Place For Snakes

"By this time the American troops probably have had occasion to test the reputed virtues of the cebadilla, or sneeze-wort plant, the juice of whose spotted leaves is believed by the natives to be an excellent antidote for the venom of rattlesnakes, scorpions, tarantulas, spiders, and many other reptiles and insects which infest Chihuahua. Snakes are said to give the cebadilla a wide berth and the Indians declare that a reptile will die in convulsions after having been irritated until it strikes at and bites the leaves held before it. Another potent factor in checking the ravages of poisonous pests is the charral cock, or payaso, which dines on a rattler with as much relish as does the more famous secretary bird or serpent eagle of South Africa. A less useful but equally unusual bird of this region is a species of giant wood-pecker which sometimes measures as much as two feet from the tip of its tail to its beak.

In the Batopilas district, far up in the mountains behind Namiquipa, grows a peculiar tree from which a very acceptable soap is made.

"The Santa Maria river, near the headwaters of which the American camp is located, runs almost due north, emptying into Lake Santa Maria, thirty miles below the Texas border. The stream flows through territory rich in cinnamon, the ore

of which is used in the manufacture of soaps.

"Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; footsteps become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

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WEAK WOMEN.

WHAT A FAMOUS NURSE SAYS

Cranston, R. I.—"I have always found 'Favorite Prescription' to be absolutely wonderful medicine. I became all rundown, nervous and had quite a severe case of weakness from which women suffer. I suffered something awful—was a complete physical wreck. I tried several medicines but not one gave me any relief until I began the use of Dr. Pierce's medicine; it completely cured me in less than six months. I am now enjoying the best of health, all due to this medicine. That was about a year ago. I would recommend it weak women to take 'Favorite Prescription'—there is nothing better. I am in a position to know as I am a trained nurse.

"I have Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which no home should be without."—Mrs. A. F. Johnston, 783 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life, the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, in tablet or liquid form.

Thousands of women have taken it with success.

It is a true friend to women at times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions.

It banishes pain, headache, backache, joint pains, hot flashes, dragging-down sensations, worry and sleeplessness, surely and without loss of time. Get it now—in liquid or tablet form. If you are ill—or a sufferer from some chronic complaint—write Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get free confidential medical advice, or send 10c for large trial package of tablets.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy. Put up a sealed vial—a perfect vest pocket remedy.

In this way the committee believes that some definite idea may be obtained as to the opinion of persons interested and that valuable suggestions may be offered for the protection of child life and the betterment of the city.

The committee is particularly anxious to have the following matters talked over, matters which we have already mentioned in our letters: 1. Removal of high board fences along Suffolk canal and substitution of other fencing. 2. Recommendation regarding seizure of Hale's brook land. 3. Maintaining as parks the land along the waterways of the Neponset & Canals near our hospitals. 4. Acquiring places to be set apart for swimming places in canals. Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer, Chairman,

Harry W. J. Howe,

Frank A. Warnock.

REVIVING AN INDUSTRY

IT WAS A YOUNG ENGLISH CHEMIST WHO DISCOVERED DYE THAT HAS MADE GERMANY FAMOUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12—"A virtually forgotten industry is being revived with frantic haste as a result of the discontinuance of Germany's world commerce in aniline or coal-tar dyes," according to a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington. "The United States, like many other countries, is looking longingly once more to Avignon's madder root for its 'Turkey-red,' to India's indigo for its blues, to Mexico's cochineal for its scarlets, to Central America's logwood for its blacks and browns, to our own oak forests for their quercitron yellow, and—no, not to the peculiar Mediterranean saffron for its purple, for the manufacture of the Tyrian shade beloved by emperors is one of the so-called lost arts.

"But these ancient vegetable dyes, some of which were in use when the military cloths were being made for the pyramid builders of Egypt, can never replace the coal-tar dyes, which during the 60 years since they were accidentally discovered, have revolutionized the art of adding color to our clothes, our houses, our inks, our shoes, our wall paper, our hats, and our book-bindings. In fact, aniline dyes furnish almost all of the modern tints for which man is responsible.

"It was in 1856 that a young English chemist, while trying to produce artificial quinine, distilled from coal tar a substance which had a beautiful mauve tint. This was the first of the aniline dyes, dyes which have now been produced in nearly a thousand commercial shades, 400 of which are widely used. This young chemist, William Henry Perkin, secured capital from his father and began the manufacture of dyes as a result of which he was knighted and amassed a fortune. His discovery immediately attracted the attention of German manufacturers who, aided by far-sighted bankers, employed university chemists, and established dye plants on the Rhine and Main rivers, inaugurating an industry which has enjoyed phenomenal success. At the outbreak of the present great war 21 manufacturing establishments, most of them within an area of 130 square miles, had a practical world monopoly of which man is responsible.

"It is not a coincidence that 12 of Germany's biggest dye factories are located at Essen, adjacent to the leading munition plants of the Teutonic empire. The same coal tar which produces dyestuffs also furnishes the essential ingredients of the high explosives used in the shells of the 16-inch guns which battered down the forts of Liege and which all the head of the deadly submarine torpedo.

"Up to the time of Perkin's epoch-making discovery, coal tar was the despised by-product when coal was burned to produce coke and illuminating gas. Today the once rejected third product has become, as it were, the keystone in the manufacture not only of dyestuffs and high explosives but of many perfumes, photograph developers and innumerable medicinal compounds known as coal-tar preparations.

"At the outbreak of the world war the United States was importing annually from Germany about \$15,000,000 worth of aniline dyes. The discontinuance of these dye shipments has had an effect upon our industries out of all proportion to the actual value of the imports, for the manufacturing establishments in this country which used these dyes employ more than 2,000,000 workers and many of the factories have been forced to run on half-time or even less.

"The increase in the prices of some of the dyes can only be compared with the astonishing increase in the prices

of shares in some of the war bride stocks. For instance, patent blues

have registered the astonishing ad-

vance from 50 cents to \$2 a pound.

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produced only about 20 per cent. of the dyes needed in domestic manu-

factures."

Over, second-assistant-secretary-of-

state, says the Overseas News Agency today.

"Col. Pastini, an Italian aeronaut

who was a competitor in the Inter-

national balloon race in Paris in 1913,

was killed recently near Gorizia.

The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes

a report that Gen. Townshend, the

British commander who recently sur-

rendered at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopo-

tamia, had with him in the fortress

his two daughters. They have been

sent to Constantinople, the report

states. The Turkish commander-in-

chief several times offered them free

passage during the siege of Kut-el-

Amara, but they refused.

Joseph C. Grey, secretary of the

American embassy in Berlin, will de-

part shortly for New York on private

business, the Overseas News Agency

says. Mr. Grey's father died recently.

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TABLE OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

\$0.05	.55	1.05	1.55	2.05
1st Week	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week
.10	.60	1.10	1.60	2.10
2nd Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
.15	.65	1.15	1.65	2.15
3rd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week	6th Week
.20	.70	1.20	1.70	2.20
4th Week	4th Week	5th Week	6th Week	7th Week
.25	.75	1.25	1.75	2.25
5th Week	5th Week	6th Week	7th Week	8th Week
.30	.80	1.30	1.80	2.30
6th Week	6th Week	7th Week	8th Week	9th Week
.35	.85	1.35	1.85	2.35
7th Week	7th Week	8th Week	9th Week	10th Week
.40	.90	1.40	1.90	2.40
8th Week	8th Week	9th Week		

FRANCE AND GERMANY

VERDUN CENTRE OF BATTLE
STORMS BETWEEN TWO GREAT
NATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—"A minister destiny seems to have selected Verdun as one of the rocks of history around which the storms of battle between France and Germany shall rage repeatedly," says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society, whose headquarters is in Washington.

"It was in this city, for the possession of which the greatest battle in the annals of civilized man has been waged for weeks, that the treaty was signed which divided the empire of Charlemagne and established the nucleus of Germany as a nation separate from France," continues the bulletin. "The treaty of Verdun was executed in the ninth century by the three grandsons of the great emperor. By its provisions the Carolingian domains were partitioned, never again to be united under one ruler. That territory lying east of the Rhine and including Bavaria, Franconia, Thuringia, Saxony and the districts around Spire, Worms and Mainz fell to the lot of Louis, who properly is known to history as

Louis the German, for he may be considered the real founder of the German empire. Lothair, the eldest son of Louis the Pious, Charlemagne's successor, assumed the title of emperor and secured the kingdom of Italy, together with Lorraine, Provence and Lorraine. To Charles the Bald, half brother of Louis and Lothair, were allotted Aquitaine, Neustria and that part of Spain which had been wrested from the Moors. To Charles fell the distinction of founding the French dynasty.

"But long before this treaty of 843, Verdun was assured a place on history's page. The basin on the banks of the Meuse was known in the days of the Roman empire as the camp of Viridomus. It was destroyed in 1552, and was rebuilt in the barbarian invasions which occurred during the decadence of the Caesars, and did not recover until the fifth century. In 502 it was seized by Clovis, who, actuated by religious zeal instigated by his wife, the Burgundian Princess Clothilde, endeavored to subjugate all the non-Christian Frankish

"In the 11th century Verdun, having become a German city, was the scene of a bitter struggle between the burghers and the bishops of that see, the former finally winning important concessions. After the city had risen to the dignity of a free imperial town, it was captured by the French in 1552, and a hundred years later was formally given to France, in whose possession it has remained, with the exception of the two occasions when it was besieged and conquered by the Teutons.

"During the war of 1792 Verdun fell before the Germans after a battle lasting only a few hours. When the conquerors entered the town they were hospitably received, the city fathers having sent a group of beautiful young girls to greet the strangers and to offer them dragees, the confection for which the place was and still is famous. The inhabitants paid dearly for this remarkably cordial reception of the enemies of France, for when the revolutionists regained the city, after the battle of Valmy, history tells us three of those young girls were put to death on the scaffold.

"Far different was the resistance which Verdun offered to the Prussians in the war of 1870. For three weeks the invaders rained a hell of lead upon the city nestled among the vine clad hills, the high ground being utilized by the Germans as points of vantage from which to operate their artillery. The besieged town finally surrendered, but France had learned a valuable lesson and almost immediately after peace was declared the construction of fortifications began, soon raising the city to a fortress of the first class, with a 30-mile ring of 16 large forts and 20 smaller works. On the northern heights the intervals between forts in some places are not more than 200 yards.

"When hostilities began in August, 1914, Verdun was town of about 20,000 inhabitants, more than a third of whom were soldiers. The city lies in the valley of the Meuse, 175 miles from Paris, by rail, and only 42 miles from the strongly fortified German city of Metz. After the war the chief articles of manufacture were hardware, confections, leather goods and liquors.

"Among Verdun's proudest possessions are four cannon occupying a place of honor in the gardens of the hotel de ville. They were presented to the citizens by the government of France in recognition of the heroic resistance of 1870. It is interesting to surmise what the French republians will give Verdun in token of their unparalleled resistance in 1916."

ASQUITH IN DUBLIN
Continued

spected of the nationalists, but often of the bitterest antagonists of British rule, attacked the government yesterday in the house of commons in a speech which, for bitter denunciation, has not been surpassed at Westminster since Parnell's days.

Premier Asquith has personally stepped into the breach and is taking the unprecedented course of journeying to Dublin to investigate the situation on the spot, and doubtless to give instructions to Gen. Sir John Maxwell regarding the policy which the military government must pursue, now that the chief civil administrators, Lord Wimborne, Augustine Birrell and Sir Matthew Nathan, have retired from office. The premier left here last night by the Irish mail train on his way to that city.

GOES AS COUNCILOR

Mr. Asquith once before took the reins in his own hands at a crisis, by assuming the secretaryship of war, when the threatened Ulster revolt in 1914 caused the resignation of Col. J. Seely. The prime minister's first powers have been displayed in playing the part of a councilor, and he now has a task which is likely to demand their utmost exercise. He announced that he was going to consult with the authorities in order to arrive at some arrangement satisfactory to Irishmen of all parties and no statesman ever attempted a harder achievement. He frankly declared that the present situation could not continue.

Premier Asquith promised that an open inquiry would be held into the shooting execution. He said that on the facts known to the government it seemed an unexcusable act.

Many of the newspapers, particularly the liberal organs, call upon the Irish factions to seize the present opportunity for settling their long-standing differences.

The Marquis of Lansdowne intimated to the house of lords that the disarmament of all Ireland will be undertaken. This would mean the disarmament of Ulster and the nationalist volunteers, and whether that can be done depends on Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond more than on any other individuals.

The house of common negative, without division, Mr. Dillon's motion demanding that the government should immediately declare its intentions. The house of lords adopted, without division, Lord Ladbroke's motion expressing dissatisfaction with the government's management of Ireland.

In speaking of his resolution in the house of commons, Mr. Dillon referred to the execution of Thomas Kent in County Cork, saying it looked as though there was a roving commission to carry out these horrible executions.

Yesterday Mr. Tennant announced there had been 14 executions, he continued, although the previous figure was 12. He asked what people were to believe, and added it was no wonder many viewed the matter with grave concern lest another execution had been held back from the premier and might be brought to light later.

Mr. Tennant said two others had been sentenced to death, but the sentence had not been carried out. The number deported from Ireland was given as 1706. Those deported have not yet been tried, and are still in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Asquith added that the police were preparing lists of the killed and wounded, so that there might be additions to the total as given by him. It had been found impossible, he said, to separate names of insurgents killed or wounded from those of other civilians.

THE DILLON RESOLUTION

The text of the resolution presented in the house of commons by John Dillon is as follows:

"That in the interests of peace and good government in Ireland it is vitally important that the government should make immediately a full statement of their intentions as to the continuance of executions in that country, carried out as a result of secret military trials, and as to the continuance of martial law, military rule, and the searches and wholesale arrests now going on in various districts of the country."

Mr. Dillon's motion was voted down without a division.

Mr. Dillon said he drafted his resolution in order to confine the discussion to the narrow but important issue of military executions and the continuance of martial law. He complained that Premier Asquith was kept in the dark by the military authorities as to what was going on. He did not hold Gen. Maxwell, the British commander, and the other military authorities responsible for the execution of E. Sheehan, Skelton, but pointed out that Mr. Skelton was shot on April 28, and the military authorities did not hear of it until May 6.

"How could anyone blame the people of Dublin for believing dozens of others had been shot secretly in barracks?" he asked. "Horrible rumors are current in Dublin, and they are embittering the population."

Mr. Dillon said that the fact that nine of ten people in Ireland were on the side of the government was due to the life work of the nationalists and now the present rule was "washing out that life work in a sea of blood."

Out of the whole of Ireland, Mr. Dillon continued, there were only four or five spots where there was insurrection, yet the whole country was under martial law, and there was absolutely no trace of the civil administration. The Irish people, he declared, would refuse to accept the well known high character of Gen. Maxwell as the sole guarantee of their liberties, and if the military rule was to be continued the government had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country.

If the British people had not been so dense, said Mr. Dillon, they could have had many of the rebels fighting for them in the British army—men who were misled into rebellion, but of whose courage he was proud.

This statement brought forth cries of "Shame!" "Who stopped them?" "Unionist members: 'You did!'"

Dillon: "That is an infamous falsehood."

Men arrested, continued Mr. Dillon, had been threatened with death and actually placed against a wall in order to persuade them to become informers.

The military were making searches throughout the country and he could give the premier particulars of the administration of military law. Yet they were told that the head of the government knew nothing of General Maxwell's doings.

At present everything conceivable, said Mr. Dillon, was being done to spread dissatisfaction throughout the country. Limerick, Clare and Mayo counties were not in a disturbed condition, and their reward was the sending down of troops to make arrests.

"If Ireland were governed by men out of bedlam," shouted Mr. Dillon, "they could not pursue a more insane

policy. You are letting loose a river of blood between two races which, after 300 years of hatred, we had nearly succeeded in bringing together. You are washing out our whole life work in a sea of blood."

This and other telling points in his speech were received with loud cheers from the nationalist benches.

After declaring that the primary object of his amendment was to put an absolute and final stop to the executions, Mr. Dillon proceeded.

"In my opinion the present government of Ireland is largely in the hands of the Dublin clubs. What is the use of telling me that the executive authorities acted in close consultation with the civil executive officers of the Irish government? Who are these officers? There are none; they have all disappeared. There is no government in Ireland except Maxwell and the Dublin clubs. Everybody in Dublin knows that."

Before the civil officers took flight the military officers treated them with undisguised contempt, and from the day martial law was proclaimed, the civil government came absolutely to an end. The men of the old 'ascendancy' party are going about the streets of Dublin today openly glorying in the rebellion; they claim that it brought martial law and the real government to the country. That is what makes the situation so terrible.

"If that program is to be enforced in Ireland you had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country. And then what sort of appearance will you make as the champions of small nationalities?"

The loud cheers were renewed, and Mr. Dillon continued. There was little wonder, he said, that Dublin was seething with rumors, and but for the action of John MacNeill, who broke the back of the rebellion, the military would have been fighting still.

Mr. Dillon charged that men had been threatened with death unless they gave evidence against comrades. In one case a boy of 18 was ordered to give evidence. He said, "I won't," and the officer replied, "You will be shot." The boy replied, "Shoot away."

The boy was then blindfolded and taken away, and was again asked to inform, but replied, "No." He was then made to hear the click of rifles. Afterwards the bandages were taken from his eyes and he was sent home. After describing this incident, Mr. Dillon said: "I call that damnable and intolerable."

Relating further incidents, Mr. Dillon continued: "Another man said, 'Shoot me, for I have killed three of your soldiers.' That may horrify some of the honorable members here, but I am proud of these men."

This remark met with loud cries of "Shame!" but the speaker went on: "I am proud of their courage, and if the Irish people were not so dense they would have these people fighting for them."

Mr. Dillon contrasted the treatment of Ireland and South Africa. It was recognized, he said, that these men were the victims of misguided enthusiasm. What was wanted was not a military bill for Ireland, but a means to find a way to the hearts of the Irish people. The government then would obtain the best troops in the world.

Among the personal incidents Mr. Dillon related was one concerning his son. He said:

STORY OF HIS OWN SON

"Yesterday my son, 17½ years old, applied for a military pass to go to Kingstown. He was asked his name and college and was grossly insulted by a British officer, who refused the pass. This son had asked permission on his 17th birthday to join the British army. I gave him leave to enlist when he became 18. He will never join it now, and there are tens of thousands of others in similar cases."

"After all, it is our country, although you look upon it as a sort of back garden, which you can trample down without consideration."

There was a lively incident at the conclusion of Mr. Dillon's speech. He was saying that the insurgents had made a good, clean fight, however misguided. He was interrupted by a member, and retorted: "It would be a good thing if your soldiers were able to put up with that."

Mr. Asquith said that owing to resignations, the civil executive of Ireland had almost ceased to exist, and it was very desirable that provision for the future should be made at the earliest possible moment.

DRESDNER GOES TO IRELAND

Premier Asquith's announcement of his intention to go to Dublin, to a

large extent, took the life out of the debate in the house of commons.

Timothy Healy, nationalist for the northeast division of Cork county, who followed Mr. Asquith, congratulated him on his decision. He considered that those responsible for the government of Ireland had been grossly misguided, and by some of his own countrymen.

The insurrection, he declared, had been greatly exaggerated.

"It was suppressed it with the police only.

It was put down without any military discretion or judgment and with colonels of life and property."

The time would come, said Mr. Healy, when they would have to fight the policy of the nationalist party and those who tried to make up by explosive rhetoric for past blunders.

The Irish people were sick of the robbery of the last seven years, and if Mr. Redmond was to have the power, let him have the power and the office.

Concerning the killing of Shellington, Mr. Healy said that the incident would never be forgotten while the years grew and water ran. The officer concerned, he asserted, was not an Englishman, but an Irishman.

Laurence Ginnell, Northwest Meath, having spoken briefly, Mr. Dillon's motion was negatived.

REPORT GOETHALS TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Baker said today that he had no advices from Panama to confirm reports that Gov. Goethals plans to resign on June 1. Gov. Goethals, however, has a tacit agreement with the war department for his retirement when the removal of the canal slides are completed. He postponed his retirement when the slides occurred last fall.

Shirt waist party, Fri. No. Billerica.

DR. MAX REGER DEAD

AMSTERDAM, May 12, via London.

The Leipzig Tageblatt announces the death of Dr. Max Reger, one of the leading contemporary German composers. Death was due to paralysis of the heart. He was born in Brand, Bavaria, in 1875.

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FOUR CARS BURN

\$25,000 Damage on
Boston L Structure—
Houses Set by Sparks

BOSTON, May 12.—A train of four empty cars standing at the "dead end" of the elevated structure at Forest Hills caught fire shortly after 9 o'clock last night and were partially destroyed. Strong winds sweeping over the high structure carried burning parts of the coaches more than 400 feet to roofs of neighboring houses, setting smaller fires that were extinguished with slight loss.

Thousands Watch Fire

Thousands of people lined the New Haven railroad bridge and tracks to watch the spectacular blaze. The flames shot through the cars and they were badly burned before apparatus reached the scene. Several car cleaners escaped being trapped by the rapid progress of the fire by a dash over the structure to the terminal station.

A total damage of about \$25,000 was done. Two of the cars were of wood, and suffered the most. The other two were of steel construction, and their main bodies and trucks were undamaged. About 200 feet of the elevated structure was burned and the ties warped.

Believed in Short Circuit

Up to midnight no cause had been assigned for the fire. It is believed by elevated employees that a short circuit occurred either in the equipment of one of the cars or beneath the structure.

A water curtain was used by firemen to prevent a conflagration in the neighborhood. Burning embers were carried across the street to the station of Joseph Kern & Co., causing 200 patrons of the bar to run hastily for shelter. The two and a half story wooden building at 6 to 8 Weld Hill street was damaged by burning embers, causing a loss of about \$200.

Bucket Brigade Fights Fire

Occupants of Milton's block at Weld

PAWTUCKETVILLE AGAIN

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS BRIDGE OVER BEAVER BROOK AND FIRE SERVICE

An interesting meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Improvement association was held last evening in the assembly hall of Pawtucket grammar school. The attendance numbered about 200 and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The meeting was presided over by E. J. Tierney, Esq.

Secretary T. S. Matte reported that City Engineer Kearney had been interviewed relative to the construction of a bridge over Beaver brook at the foot of Conduit st. and that the latter would submit a report after a view of the proposed site. The following committee were appointed to confer with the Bay State railway officials and the fire commissioners relative to service in the district during the construction of the Pawtucket bridge. J. M. Wilson, Wm. Rigby and Charles J. Gallagher.

At the close of the business session

A HINT TO MOTHERS OF GROWING CHILDREN

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A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

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LOCAL AGENTS FOR ADLER-ROCHESTER "TOWNE TOGS"

16th street and Hyde Park avenue organized a bucket brigade and fought fires that started on the roof as the wind carried over a shower of sparks.

Before the firemen arrived Harvey Ray, station master at Forest Hills, shut off the power leading to the dead end, so that no lives of fire-fighters would be endangered by the third rail.

The alarm was sounded by Patrolman Frank Scanlon, who first noticed a tongue of flame creep from one coach to another. Within a few minutes all four cars were blazing.

Several hundred persons on their way to West Roxbury and Hyde Park were delayed for more than an hour as tons of water were hurled over the elevated structure. There was no delay to traffic going north. A cross-over was used to shift trains at the terminal and no tie-up was occasioned between Dudley and Forest Hills station. Transfers were issued on the incoming surface cars from Hyde Park and West Roxbury and passengers were compelled to walk from a point where the cars were stalled, 100 yards

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It's the last week of vaudeville at the B. F. Keith theatre, and everybody wants to see the final line-up of acts for the season, the more so because it is an uncommonly good show. Beginning next week all big pictures will be shown for the summer season, with changes of bill twice a week, and with Billie Burke specially featured in the big feature, "Peggy." There will be other features, too, including Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in a live comedy. But to this week's bill—Anna Chandler, the premier New York singing comedienne, is one of the season's biggest hits. Miss Chandler's repertoire is extensive, and among her song hits is the inimitable one called "Rolling Stones." The haunting waltz melody is at every performance called for over and over again. The Add Hoyt minstrels are also feature entertainers. Hoyt himself is a likable black-face comedian, whose singing of "The Old Fall River Line" causes much laughter. John Fornman, the other end man, is likewise entertaining, while the singing by the quartet with Tom Clifford, the interlocutor, is good all the way through. James Diamond & Sibyl Brennan in "Ninety-niners" offer one of the biggest hits of the year. They are both exceedingly clever. Diamond is a splendid eccentric dancer, and an acrobat, as well as being a comedian, while Miss Brennan is a graceful dancer and good singer and a very pretty woman. Their act meets with universal approval. Ed. M. Gordon and Id. Day in "Silent Fun" are bicyclists of repute. Gordon in tramp make-up is a very funny man. His bike-riding is good all the way through, while Miss Day is pretty and graceful on the wheel. Tom Kuma, a Jap, who pulls his body through small metal rings, is a real novelty. Kuma has hit upon something which is far out of the ordinary and he works with lightning-like rapidity. William Wilson & Co. in the farce, "The Politician" purvey fun which causes laughter, and Cabell, Clifton and Goss in dancing, singing and comedy occupy a good spot in the bill. The Selig-Tribune motion pictures are as good as usual. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance. Don't miss this final show of the season.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Feast of Life," starring the captivating Clara Kimball Young and "The Innocent Lie" with the beautiful Valentine Grant in the leading role, are two of the attractions which will be continued at the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. "The Feast of Life" is a story of a young maid of Bermuda who is forced to consent against her will to a loveless marriage with a man of wealth who is in a position to help her father who is in financial straits. She has, however, given her heart to a young fisherman. The play unfolds with rapid action and in each scene the personality of Miss Young, who plays the role of this girl, is felt. Equally interesting is "The Innocent Lie," the play in which Miss Grant appears. In this story a young Irish girl who has just arrived here, faces a perplexing dilemma. The interest in this play is very keen. The performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow will conclude with the latest and funniest of the Army and

matron cartoon comedies and the enter-



taught Burton Holmes Travel series.

OWL THEATRE

"A Butterfly on the Wheel," a picturization of the stage production of the same name which was a remarkable success at its presentation a few years ago, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar roles of this powerful society drama are the two screen favorites Holbrook Blinn and Vician Martin. The story of this photoplay deals with the matrimonial adventures of a successful business man and his young wife. After the honeymoon, hubby begins to put all his time into his business again with the result that the young wife is left in the company of other men, and she determines to make him jealous. However, one cannot play with fire and not be burned, nor with pitch and be undefined and so it was in this case. How they become separated and are again brought together forms one of the most powerful society dramas ever depicted.

Charlie Chaplin, the highest paid individual in the world, the man with the \$670,000 salary, comes to the Owl today and tomorrow after a long absence. He appears in a three-reel feature film entitled "His First Vacation" and if you are lured down with care or a lot of little glooms do not miss this chance to enjoy a solid forty-five minute continual laugh. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

A continuous circus will come to town every Friday and Saturday at the Jewel theatre. This novelty is offered in "Peg o' the Ring," the new Universal continued story, featuring the celebrated co-stars Francis Ford and Grace Cunard whose splendid work in "Lucille Love," "The Broken Coin" and other noted productions have made them famous throughout the land. The new serial, as is the rule with all Universal serials, contains a real story, with real characters—and the incidents are strung together in a plausible way. Not the impossible stories, with crazy photographic tricks, but a good tale, well written and produced in a way that can be understood. Many other new pictures shown besides.

ROYAL THEATRE

A good insight into so-called psychological phenomena is taken in the new serial photoplay, "The Mysteries of Myra," of which a three-reel episode is shown at the Royal theatre every Friday and Saturday. Howard Estabrook as the scientific detective, and Miss Jean Sothern as the heroine, Myra, whose life is sought by "The Master," in order that her inheritance falls to his secret society, are cast in good roles. The actor who plays the "Master" has one of the most villainous makeups ever seen on a screen. Beautiful lighting effects are effected for the screen, made by the Wharton Brothers, two of the most noted producers in America. Many other fine attractions will complete the end-of-the-week performances at this theatre. Comlog, Sunday only, "Jane of the Mountain Country," a delightful five-act masterpiece, and also "No. 13 Westbound," a railroad story with Miss Kathryn Williams in the lead. Other attractions also on the Sunday program.

CHILDREN WE WORRY ABOUT

Close confinement in school during the past winter, overstudy perhaps, an attack of the grip or tonsilitis, some one of these things is doubtless responsible for the condition of the child who shows a decline in health now.

What are the symptoms? Pallor and languor, feeble appetite, dark rings under the eyes, bronchial colds. Very often the best efforts of the family physician fail in such cases and the condition of the child causes the most intense anxiety. Cod-liver oil, so often prescribed, generally fails because the weak stomach is unable to digest it.

Try this treatment. Before breakfast each morning give the child the juice of half an orange. Afternoon meal give one of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Keep this up for a few days and then give one of the pills after the evening meal also. Weigh the child before beginning the treatment and again after two weeks. An increase in weight of from two to five pounds will show you that you are on the right track at last. Care is necessary in the diet of the patient and it will be well to send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a diet book and the pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood." Both are free. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The athletic girl is admirable in linen with rolling collar and elbow sleeves. But her sun-burned face, her peeling nose and wind-tossed hair never combine with organdie and lace. Daintiness is rather at a premium this summer, so take a few of the following tips to heart and make use of them when seated before your toilet table.

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DEATH OF SKEFFINGTON

WIFE SAYS HE WAS EXECUTED
WITHOUT TRIAL OR SPIRITUAL
ASSISTANCE OF PRIEST

LONDON, May 12.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor, in a further statement yesterday, declared that her husband, at the risk of his own life, went to the rescue of a wounded officer outside Dublin castle on Easter Monday afternoon, the crowd being afraid to venture near. When he arrived at the spot he found that soldiers had already taken the officer away.

Skeffington was arrested, his wife's statement continues, although unarmed and unresisting, and Tuesday was taken to Portobello barracks and shot without a trial, no priest being summoned to attend him.

Mrs. Skeffington declares that her statement can be corroborated by other witnesses. Her husband, she says, was the victim of a gross miscarriage of justice under guise of martial law. He took no part in the rebellion and tried to prevent looting.

She last saw her husband alive the evening of April 25. He had called a meeting to stop the looting that was going on and was waiting to see if anyone would attend it.

From private sources Mrs. Skeffington says she received the following account of her husband's death: Mr. Skeffington refused to be blindfolded and met death with a smile, saying that the authorities would find out after his death what a mistake they had made. He put his hand to his eyes, and a bullet passed through his hand and into his brain.

The widow declares that she received no notification of her husband's death and that she was refused any information concerning him. When two of her sisters went to the barracks and made inquiry concerning Mr. Skeffington they were put under temporary arrest. Friday night, following the execution of Mr. Skeffington, a large military force, according to Mrs. Skeffington, surrounded her residence, stood without warning on her windows, burst open the doors and placed her and her son, aged 7, under arrest for three hours while they ransacked the house. Three days later they again raided the house and made prisoner of her maid, who was detained for nearly a week. Unknown to her, her husband's body was dug up from the Portobello barracks cemetery and transferred to Glasnevin cemetery.

Before calling the anti-looting meeting Mrs. Skeffington asserts, her husband by personal appeals, had stopped some looting. The widow in her statement demands the fullest inquiry into Mr. Skeffington's death.

PLOT TO TAKE CORK

NEW YORK, May 12.—Prompt measures to suppress the uprising in Dublin was all that prevented an armed Sinn Fein outbreak in Cork, according to Mrs. Mary Anne Little of Christmas Cove, Me., who arrived yesterday on the steamship New York from Liverpool.

Mrs. Little said she visited relatives at Corkmasherry, Ire., and had started for Liverpool. Her train was stopped at Limerick Junction and the passengers were turned back to Cork. "The outbreak was expected," said Mrs. Little. "I was informed on good authority that more than 1000 members of the Sinn Fein, fully armed, had gathered in Cork to attempt the capture of the city, but for some reason the agreed-upon signal miscarried. All arms were seized and scores of suspected leaders were locked up."

"The night we spent on the train at Limerick Junction was one of terror. Soldiers were rushing through from all directions and we could hear heavy firing at a distance."

Henry King, a steward on the New York, said he was visiting his family on the outskirts of Dublin. "I passed through several of the streets where fighting occurred," he said. "Scores of bodies were to be seen on the streets. Buildings were shattered by shellfire and many were burning."

MAN AND THE MICROBE

INTERESTING TALK BY DR. SIMPSON BEFORE MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM

District Health Officer Charles E. Simpson, M.D., gave a stereopticon talk before members of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, at Highland Hall, last evening. His subject was "Man and the Microbe." The doctor discussed and described various kinds of bacilli and explained how easy it is for the average person to become infected.

In many cases one's hands are the

mediums of infection. To illustrate, milk is free of typhus bacilli when it leaves the cow. If found infected, it is a result of careless handling. Typhoid germs may remain frozen throughout a winter, and yet return to activity with warm weather. The dangers of improper sanitation, as often found on farms, was explained by Dr. Simpson. While speaking of bacilli in water, diagrams were shown illustrating how the number decreased when water is stored with, in four weeks, 90% gone. On this principle, some municipalities have constructed river basins to hold the water in storage. Then there are the filtration systems such as are used in Lowell and Lawrence, and other methods

of purifying water. The various methods of insuring immunity from infection, so far as possible, were explained by Dr. Simpson. The human body is built with considerable power to combat disease, and one of the best methods of warding off it is by keeping the body in the best possible condition.

At the regular meeting of the council, which preceded the health talk, Regent Charles Stewart presided and there were remarks by Supreme Representative A. G. Walsh, Grand Orator Fred E. Jones and by one of the past regents.

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LOWELL MAN NAMED

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN ON DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE—OLEARY TO OPPOSE COUGHLIN

BOSTON, May 12.—Strong opposition to the re-election of National Committeeman Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River developed at the meeting of the democratic delegates held at the Quincy house yesterday afternoon.

The fight against Dr. Coughlin, which has been going on for some weeks under cover, is now in the open, with Chairman Michael J. O'Leary of the democratic state committee a candidate for the place.

There has been some talk of John P. Kennedy of Ward 21, but there is no question that the contest will narrow down between O'Leary and Coughlin.

Dr. Coughlin has aroused much feeling because of the manner in which he has handled some of the postmaster appointments. The matter of electing a national committeeman was generally discussed at the meeting yesterday, but no action was taken and it is doubtful if the delegates will vote until they meet at St. Louis.

At the meeting held yesterday, Michael L. Sullivan of Salem was elected temporary chairman and John F. Doherty of Fall River was made secretary.

The transportation committee appointed is ex-Senator William Taylor, Humphrey O'Sullivan, ex-Mayor Barry of Cambridge, E. Choquette of New Bedford and Charles J. Downey of Springfield. The committee on finance is made up of John O'Brien of Cambridge, C. J. Downey of Springfield and Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

GIRLS CONDUCTED CONCERT AND DANCE—LARGE GATHERING AT LINCOLN HALL

One of the most delightful social events of the season was conducted last evening at Lincoln hall, when the senior class of the Girls' Vocational school conducted a concert and dancing party. The attendance was such as to tax the capacity of the hall and all enjoyed the well arranged program.

The concert numbers consisted of the following: Selection, Broderick's orchestra; vocal duet, Miss Theresa McCarron and James Sullivan; cello and piano duet, Misses Alice and Gertrude Regan; song, Warren Kane; reading, Miss Alice Gilligan; dance, Miss Mae McDonald; selection, orchestra.

General dancing followed the concert and was greatly enjoyed by all. Broderick's orchestra, John J. Broderick, director, furnishing music. The class officers are: Agnes McLaughlin, president; Teresa McCarron, vice president; Mae McDonald, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Kathleen Martin, Anna Flanagan.

The matrons of the evening were: Mrs. Thomas F. Fisher, Miss Esther M. Downing, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Marshall Alling, Miss Anna T. McCarron, Mrs. James McCausland and Mrs. John Magee.

ROBBERS GOT \$20,000

LOOTED GENERAL STORE ON THE SAN BERNARDINO DESERT AND ESCAPED

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., May 12.—Robbers who yesterday looted the general store of James Illingsworth at Randsburg, on the San Bernardino desert, escaped with more than \$20,000, according to a telephone message today. Approximately half of the amount taken belonged to citizens who had left their money for safe keeping with the store keeper.

The vault in the store was not lost, as the combination mechanism was out of order.

PERMANENT RECTOR

Rev. Mr. O'Brien Reappointed by Cardinal O'Connell—Other Appointments

His Eminence, the Cardinal, has re-appointed Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. James N. Supple of St. Francis de Sales' church, Charlestown, and Rev. Michael T. McNamara, permanent rector of St. Mary of the Assumption church, Brookline, and appointed Rev. Lawrence W. Slattery, permanent rector of Our Lady, Help of Christians, church, Newton, as parish priest consultants for a term of five years.

These appointments go into effect Friday, May 12.

DILLON TO MEET MORAN

FORMER'S MANAGER SIGNS ARTICLES FOR AN OPEN AIR MATCH—DILLON TO RECEIVE \$10,000

NEW YORK, May 12.—Sam Marburger, manager for Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis light heavyweight, has signed articles of agreement with an amusement club here for an open air bout with Frank Moran the Pittsburgh heavyweight. It was announced today.

Moran has not yet signed to fight Dillon, and his manager says Moran wants to fight Fred Fulton before making a match with the Indianapolis man. There was a clause in the agreement with Dillon providing that if Moran refuses to fight him the promoters shall be permitted to name another opponent.

Dillon is to receive \$10,000 with an option of 25 per cent of the gross receipts. It is proposed to hold the fight some time between May 30 and July 5.

Susie Thorpe

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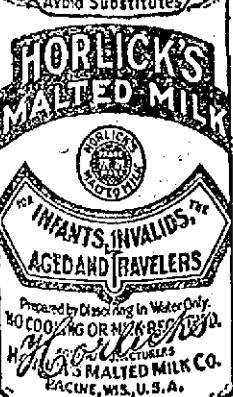
With the recent demonstration of transcontinental telephoning still fresh in the public mind, the following item that appeared in The Sun, of quarter of a century ago, will recall the early days of the telephone in Lowell, to all old timers with good memories. The item read: "Charles W. McEvoy, for the past 12 years night operator at the central telephone office has resigned his position." Mr. McEvoy resigned the uncongenial and not too well paid job of night telephone operator, because one night he became possessed of an idea that he thought was a good idea. He resigned his position and proceeded to capitalize and develop his idea. It proved a grand success and today Mr. McEvoy, while perhaps not a millionaire, is a well-to-do, self-made citizen. While sitting around nights waiting for calls, Mr. McEvoy earned some extra money by putting tips on telephone cords, and thus engaged he invented a new kind of cord of his own, which proved to be not only original but a big step in the development of the telephonic efficiency. He has manufactured those cords ever since.

In the old days when Mr. McEvoy was night operator, he was also night superintendent of the telephone exchange. Likewise night manager, and in fact he was the entire night working force, and as the eight hour shift idea hadn't struck the telephone office in those days, he worked from sun-down to sun-up. But a considerate corporation provided for him a couch that was placed in the room adjoining that in which the switchboard was located, on which he could repose between calls, for when the telephone was young and its rates were high, there weren't many subscribers in Lowell, and a majority of that small number did most of their talking in daylight, thus affording the night operator opportunity for an occasional cat-nap. When about to lie down for

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Take a Package Home

has been in poor health for some time and is at present quite ill. During the past winter he was obliged to seek comfort in the south, and only recently came back to Lyne. Thus his physical condition, rather than a desire to avoid a high tax rate undoubtedly was the underlying cause of his change of residence.

P. F. Sullivan Appointed. Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago: "Major Noyes has resigned as superintendent of the street railroad to accept a position as corporation detective, now held by Mr. Knapp. His successor has not been appointed. Mr. P. F. Sullivan and Mr. Robert E. Crowley are mentioned for the position."

And they all did well, for while Mr. Crowley didn't get the railroad position, he became superintendent of streets soon afterward and held that position for several years, while Mr. Sullivan took charge of the consolidated Lowell Horse and Lowell and Dracut roads and is now one of the foremost street railroad men in the United States. Major Noyes is still on the job as corporation detective, and is a great help to the police, for he not only ferrets out the criminal cases with which the different mills are concerned but he goes into court and personally prosecutes his own cases.

Before taking the street railroad position, Major Noyes had been city marshal and mayor of Lowell. Mr. Sullivan took charge of the railroad at a time when electric cars were being substituted for the horse drawn cars of the olden days, and it is needless to state that it was largely through his personal ability that the local road was developed.

The Old, Old Story. Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

The Locks & Canals company threatens to sue the city for damages at some future date if a bridge be built across the Suffolk canal at a point opposite St. Patrick's church. If this objection prevails an improvement demanded by public convenience must be neglected, for some prospective improvements to be made by this corporation.

Editorially, The Sun advised the city council to go ahead and build the bridge regardless of any threats of suit from the Locks & Canals company, adding: "This company may want some privilege from the city before the work comes to an end."

And sure enough when the municipal council started on its Pawtucket bridge-project the same old Locks & Canals company was on the job again with its objections, though, to be sure, in the recent case, it was justified in seeking to have the water flow unimpeded by the new bridge. "Some prospective improvements" call to mind the impression that for "prospective improve-

ments" that are always sprung when the city is about to make an improvement but which never materialize, the corporations of Lowell take the palm. For some years, periodical attempts have been made by the city to slice off a piece of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.'s yard at the corner of Aiken and Hall streets, for the purpose of removing one of the most dangerous street intersections in Lowell. And whenever the matter has been broached the Lawrence Co. has always been on deck with plans for a proposed mill building that is to take up the corner required by the city, when built, but as yet that proposed mill has not been built. In the case of the Jefferson street bridge, the city council subsequently went through with the improvement, and the suit by the Locks & Canals company has not as yet materialized.

Had the Grippe.

The Sun of quarter of a century ago solemnly announces:

"Eighty members of the British house of commons are ill with the grippe."

Make your own observations.

Over the Veto.

The old Sun tells us that Mayor Finley vetoed the appropriation of \$4000 for a Fourth of July celebration and the aldermen promptly passed the measure over his veto, undoubtedly amid a chorus from the gallery that sounded like: "Datta Boy!"

And He's Still Giving.

The Sun of quarter of a century ago said: "The close of the Day Nursery bazaar was signalized by the receipt of a check for \$1000 from Hon. F. F. Ayer of New York."

Only a week or more ago that same gentleman made a princely contribution to the same institution, one of many in the past 25 years.

They Knew How to Borrow.

It would seem that the old time members of the city council were versed in the art of borrowing money, for The Sun's report of the meeting of the aldermen held early in May quarter of a century ago had the following:

"A resolution authorizing the city hall commission to increase the cost of city hall by \$30,000 for a higher tower was passed."

"A resolution was passed without debate to issue bonds for \$150,000 of \$1000 each and credit the amount received to an appropriation for the erection of a new high school."

"A resolution to borrow \$80,000 for a new grammar school building in ward six (Belvidere) was concurred in unanimously without debate."

"A resolution for \$25,000 for a new brick firehouse in Pawtucketville, and for \$22,000 for a new brick firehouse at Lawrence and South Whipple streets, on land purchased by the city last year, was passed."

Some Social Items.

The following items of a social and personal nature appeared in The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Mrs. G. C. Brock, Mrs. J. Y. Keyes and Miss Harriet Hovey, of the high school, are to make a European trip with Miss Melvin of the high school."

"A brilliant reception was tendered Mrs. Robert Dey of Syracuse, N. Y., at the residence of Dr. Melvin last evening, about 200 guests attending."

"Mr. Albert Gregoire of this city has composed a very pretty little song, entitled 'Il ne reviendra pas' (He will not come back), to words by Louis Fréchette, to whom it is dedicated."

THE OLD TIMER.

GERMAN TAG IS FATAL

IRISH REVOLTERS ADMITTING AFFILIATION SUFFER HOST—ARTHUR LYNCH TALKS

CHICAGO, May 12.—William H. Brayden, editor of the Dublin Freeman, sent the following cable to the Daily News:

Reliable information shows that the imprisoned insurgents are getting patient and fair trials. The colonel conducting the court-martial is just and generous, intent on ascertaining the facts and giving decisions in accordance with the evidence. Hearsay, general reputation and so on are ruled out.

Many sentences of death have been passed, but in most cases the sentences have been commuted to penal servitude for various terms. What settled the cases of many prisoners was their boasted association with Germany. This circumstance greatly differed the matter from one of sedition revolt, however serious. It was asserted in a proclamation that the insurgents were acting with European allies. Some prisoners hung to this German affiliation as if it helped their cause. Others denied the association and insisted that Sir Roger Casement was the agent not of Germany but of Irish America.

Peter Pearse, the schoolmaster poet, wrote the night of his trial what is described as a pathetic little poem. Poetry was in the blood of many of these men. Thomas MacDonagh, master of arts and a tutor in English literature in the National university, had written some distinguished verse of great promise. Joseph Plunkett had been editor of the Irish Review, a literary monthly. He was the author of many poems of a mystic tendency.

On the evening before his execution Plunkett's fiancee, Grace Gifford, traversed the bullet-swept streets and persuaded a jeweler who had closed his shutters to sell her a wedding ring from his stock. By permission of the military authorities she was married to her doomed lover that night inside the prison. She is a sister of the wounded

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an now the widow of MacDonagh.

While the insurrection was in progress Mrs. MacDonagh was seen sitting in her garden facing the road clad in emblematic Irish garments and with a green flag flying above her head. Joseph Plunkett was only 27 years old. Two younger brothers, George, aged 22, and Jack, barely 18, were in the rising with him and both were sentenced to death, but Gen. Maxwell commuted the sentence to penal servitude for ten years.

Major Skelington's brother-in-law, Lieut. Thomas Kettle, who since the war began has been one of the most energetic of Irish recruiters, was fighting with his men in the Dublin streets against the insurgents. There are dozens of similar instances of division of families.

Count Plunkett's brother, a leading member of the Irish bar, was one of the first to answer the call of the empire and was killed at the first landing on Gallipoli peninsula. Many of the insurgents have brothers who fought for the British flag at Suvla bay and in Flanders. I know of some men under arrest whose relatives are now at liberty.

My office is in ruins. I could not get it after the fire, though its original site was shown to me. We got out our first issue of the Dublin Freeman on last Friday with the help of a job office.

Seek Harm in shooting
In a statement in behalf of the nationalists, Arthur Lynch, member of County Clare, says:

"In the heat of interests of the allies and the conduct of the war Englishmen should put aside every other feeling

and recognize the harm already done
by shootings after the insurrection has been entirely quelled. Not only should the shootings entirely cease, but the proclamation of martial law should be immediately revoked and matters at

loved to resume normal conditions as soon as possible."

In answer to the protests against the execution of the leaders of the outbreak, Herbert Samuel, home secretary, said in an address before the National Liberal club that if the government had not met out stern punishment to the guilty it would have been guilty of inexplicable weakness. He said that neither the government nor the military authorities had any intention of adopting a policy of wholesale persecution.

The home secretary said he thought that the cases in which it was necessary to enforce the extreme penalty were nearly or entirely ended.

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Miss Baden-Powell, sister of General Baden-Powell, of England, keeps an aptly in her boudoir.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

With the recent demonstration of transcontinental telephoning still fresh in the public mind, the following item that appeared in The Sun, of quarter of a century ago, will recall the early days of the telephone in Lowell, to all old timers with good memories. The item read: "Charles W. McEvoy, for the past 12 years night operator at the central telephone office has resigned his position."

Mr. McEvoy resigned the uncongenial and not too well paid job of night telephone operator, because one night he became possessed of an idea that he thought was a good idea. He resigned his position and proceeded to capitalize and develop his idea. It proved a grand success and today Mr. McEvoy, while perhaps not a millionaire, is a well-to-do, self-made citizen. While sitting around nights waiting for calls, Mr. McEvoy earned some extra money by putting tips on telephone cords, and thus engaged he invented a new kind of cord of his own, which proved to be not only original but a big step in the development of the telephonic efficiency. He has manufactured those cords ever since.

In the old days when Mr. McEvoy was night operator, he was also night superintendent of the telephone exchange. Likewise night manager, and in fact he was the entire night working force, and as the eight hour shift idea hadn't struck the telephone office in those days, he worked from sun-down to sun-up. But a considerate corporation provided for him a couch that was placed in the room adjoining that in which the switchboard was located, on which he could repose between calls, for when the telephone was young and its rates were high, there weren't many subscribers in Lowell, and a majority of that small number did most of their talking in daylight, thus affording the night operator opportunity for an occasional cat-nap. When about to lie down for

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IRISH HOME RULE

Editor Sun:—Will you please state whether the home rule act is still on the statute books or if it has been withdrawn as some people assert? Would be grateful also if you would give some of its main features.

Yours truly,

D. M. D.

The home rule act is still on the statute books to take effect at the close of the war, if not before. There is a prospect that if Lord Hardinge becomes lord lieutenant of Ireland, he will induce Mr. Carson to withdraw his objection to the measure and thus have it take effect next September.

The act provides for a house of commons of 164 members to be elected by the people and a senate of 40 members to be nominated in the first instance by the imperial government but subsequently by the lord lieutenant on the advice of the Irish ministry. The reason why the body is not elective is, that the ministry may be free to bring together in the senate the very best of Irish intellect and commercial genius and patriotism the country affords. The home rule party, bound as it is by a pledge to take no part in the administration of the government, excluded men who would prefer to hold public office. Under an Irish parliament many men of great commercial influence could be secured to serve in the senate by nomination who would never go through the ordeal of a political contest. These men would be of vast benefit in helping to revive Irish industries and commerce and that is the reason the members of the senate for the present are not to be elected.

But it may be said that the senators who are not chosen directly by the people could veto popular measures by disagreeing with the commons. This is not so. Such a possibility is duly provided against by a clause under which in case of disagreement between house and senate, they will hold a joint session and vote as one body. Thus the votes of the 40 senators would be merged with the 164 members of the house and hence the representatives of the people being more than four times as numerous as the members of the senate, could always easily overrule the senate. In this respect the Irish parliament may be regarded as a single chamber with an advisory board called a "senate" made up of the very best business factors to be found in Ireland.

The Irish party learned from the experience of Australia the danger of an elected senate as in that colony the upper chamber held up and defeated popular measures even in the face of direct and specific mandates from the people. Nevertheless, the enemies of the parliamentary party bring up this feature of the home rule act as a fatal defect, whereas it is placed there advisedly to secure some of the most influential men of Ireland for harmonious work in promoting the industrial and commercial interests of the country. Then as to the veto power vested in the lord lieutenant, that would be exercised only when the measure would be what we understand as "unconstitutional" or in other words, when it would deal with imperial interests, or when it would be palpably unfair to some interest in Ireland. This veto power is practically the same as provided for in every free parliament in the British colonies, in none of which is it found objectionable.

The exemptions include the post-office, collection of taxes and the control of the police, although this is sure to be changed by amendment after the act shall have been in force for some years.

There is a provision in the law under which it can be amended by the imperial parliament at a session in which a sufficient number of the Irish members shall sit to give Ireland an equal representation with England and Scotland on the basis of population.

As the bill provides for a delegation of 42 members in the imperial parliament corresponding to our members of congress, it will be seen that there will also be in that body a representation to look after the interests of Ireland wherever they are concerned, but these Irish members will have the right to vote on all measures coming before the imperial parliament.

At a national convention held in Dublin April 23, 1912, the home rule bill was accepted as "an honest and generous attempt to settle the long and disastrous quarrel between the British and Irish nations."

Should the home rule act be put into effect, peace and good will, contentment and prosperity will come to Ireland as soon as the more serious effects of the war will have been overcome.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

The attempts of republican leaders to show a semblance of harmony with regard to the coming convention and the selection of a republican candidate are almost ludicrous, and their pretense of having anything like national program is still more so. Roosevelt was the first candidate spoken of with assurance but at the election of delegates his stocks fell with a bang. Hughes was the next possibility in the news, more or less inspired, but the precedent of going to the bench for a nominee is causing

disunity towards the destruction or defacement of private or public property. It may be necessary to make an example of the few for the discouragement of the many, and the city should be ready to do all in its power to remedy an abuse that is of long standing.

FREIGHTS AT CROSSINGS

The heavy freight trains that cross at the junction of Merrimack and Dutch streets every evening are a source of continual annoyance to those who walk or drive along Merrimack street. It is to be expected that while we have the grade crossings we shall have to put up with their disadvantages, but it would seem that the railroad could improve matters considerably with slight expense. With the present rush of business in the mills, the strings of cars are unusually heavy, and rarely is more than one engine used in the shifts. On Wednesday evening shortly after 9:30 traffic was held up for several minutes while a heavy freight went lumbering by, and the comments heard on all sides reflected the dissatisfaction of the public. When complaints were made in the past by people, doing business in the neighborhood, the Boston and Maine railroad put on two engines so as to get the cars out of the way more quickly, and it would seem that the same might be done now in the interest of the Lowell public. What is true of the Merrimack street crossing is true of the others to some extent, but the crossing in question constitutes the most glaring annoyance of all and the railroad management locally should pay attention to it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Starting News

Boston has been startled by a rumor that the price of coal is to be less. But

A lazy man is dead one who can't be buried.

The catalogue of foolish things is unlimited.

The worst thumbed books are not

Then a Little Green

One of the biggest "bits" in the drama was a snow scene, where the heroine fainted from hunger and the gentle snowflakes covered her fragile form.

The company was on tour, and the manager was rather quek-temped.

At one theatre he had had several rows with people, and his temper was at boiling point when he despatched two men up above the stage with large brown-paper bags of torn-up white paper for the snow.

The scene began, and so did the snow storm. The scene went on, but the snow didn't.

"Hey, you there!" said the manager in a savage whisper. "Where's the snow?"

"We've used up all the white paper, sir," came back a despairing voice.

"Then snow brown! Snow brown!" roared the infuriated manager.

Women Grow THI 30

After we are born, our rate of growth decreases steadily until we are full grown.

You can see how regularly growth decreases after birth by watching the increase in a baby's weight. A healthy baby doubles its weight in six months and quadruples it in 26 months.

You grow in a series of spurts which follow a regular order. There is a gradual maximum of growth during the first few weeks of life, then it rapidly decreases up to three years, decreasing still more up to 9 or 11 years in boys and from the ninth to the 10th year in girls. There is a short period when growth almost ceases.

A man's height rarely increases after he is 25 years old, but a woman may add as much as an inch to her height up to the age of 30 or even beyond.

Lucy Larcom Park

One of the beauty spots of Lowell that occasions little or no comment more from the fact that one seldom values what one can obtain easily rather than for lack of appreciation is the restful green embankment bordering the Dutton street canal and known as Lucy Larcom park.

The very contrast it forms to the opposite side of the canal would alone make it noticeable. At this particular season the corner plot on Merrimack street is bright with varied colored tulips and later the rhododendrons will find their compelling beauty.

Seats are now arranged where one may rest awhile and nature provides the music in the swishing of the water and the twittering of the birds.

Just have a look at this tiny esplanade and see how much beauty has passed you unobserved.

High School Day

High school day at the Massachusetts Agricultural college which has come to be a feature of the college year, is to be held tomorrow and more comprehensive arrangements than ever before will be made for the event. The college extends an invitation to all high school students in this locality to be present and enjoy and participate in the events which are scheduled.

It is suggested that parties be made up and excursions to Somerville be arranged.

The college management has it in its power to extend its hospitality in every possible way and will be glad to know how far the definite plans of such groups in order that they may be met upon arrival and acceptably cared for.

The forenoon will be devoted to an inspection of the campus, the buildings and equipment and someone will be on hand to explain the equipment and answer questions. At 1 o'clock after luncheon, there will be a military drill and regimental parade by the M.A.C. regiment. At 2:30 the Varsity baseball team will meet Tufts college on Alumnae field and the freshman team will play Wilbraham Academy. At 3:30, there will be another program of speeches and music. At 7:30 there will be an entertainment by the M.A.C. Musical clubs and the Dramatic society in the auditorium. At 9 o'clock the various fraternities plan informal receptions to the visitors.

The Outward Path

There's a path beyond our knowing,

O'er the hills it slips away,

As still and shy as dream-buds flowing.

Through dream-meadows bushed and gray.

From the hurried earth's tumulting,

All unnoticed in the press,

Far it creeps where shadows bless.

Once we woke when breathless morning,

Ushered in the lyric dawn,

O'er the path our youth had gone.

When the west was garbed in splendor,

With the starry robes of night,

On that way with farewells tender,

Lore went from our longing sight.

Thus Youth fled, and Lore went after;

Thus shall go a thousand ways,

Friend and foeman, grief and laughter.

Lore that mutters, joy that sings,

But no sadness lingers ever.

In my thoughts of those farewells:

In my heart a grieving never.

Sounds its low, monotonous knell.

We shall find that pathway waiting

Somewhere as time disappears,

Leading to a glad remating.

Of those sundered by the years.

On the very path where vanished

Youth and Lore and dreams we knew,

Where go victors and the vanquished,

Outward we shall journey, too.

—Arthur Wallace Peach.

HOW GRANDMOTHER FOUND THE LOST CALF

"Once upon a time", said Grandmother, "when I was a little girl, I

and showed him the calf.

"Uncle gave me the fifty cents as he had promised and I remember I bought a doll that I had wanted for a long time."

"I would have bought a doll, too," said Beth. "I wouldn't," said Ned. "I

would have bought that kite I told you about, with the long tail," and Beth and grandmother both smiled, for they had planned to buy the kite for Ned's birthday, which was the next day.

CREWS ARRIVE FOR REGATTA

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Many of the out-of-town crews entered in the American Henley regatta on the Schuylkill river here tomorrow afternoon arrived today, among them being

Harvard, Princeton and Syracuse. The Navy and Yale crews arrived late yesterday.

"Suddenly she stopped and began to make a funny noise and then I heard another noise of the same kind, only fainter. I looked in the bushes but could see nothing and began to think it must have been a bird that made that noise, when I saw something move behind some blackberry vines. I pushed back the vines and there, back of the bushes, in a little hollow, was the missing calf."

"She wasn't a bit afraid when I went to her and patted her soft nose and it was no trouble to lead her out by the neck and so home with old Bess following us. I took them both into the barn and shut the door so they could not get out and when

the sun came up they were

back in the barn again, just as I had

promised them," said Grandmother.

"I will tell you how I found it. I waited until old Bess went down to the pasture and then I followed her. First she just ate and nibbled at the grass until I began to think she didn't care what had become of her calf, but at last she began to walk way down to the other end of the pasture and I followed her."

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WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Both olive oil and almond oil are recommended by Hortense for the hair scalp. Dip the tips of the fingers in the oil after slightly warming it and massage the entire scalp thoroughly. Do this three days in succession and on the next day give the hair a thorough shampoo. Use a soap jelly to which two beaten eggs have been added. Rinse the scalp and hair several times, taking great care to remove every trace of soap. You will not be able to get rid of dandruff unless you are very careful about the rinsing. After a week repeat the process.

It will probably be necessary to use soap to cleanse the scalp after the oil treatment, but at other times the hair shampoo is preferable for light hair. Wet the hair with warm water and wash it with two eggs beaten with an equal quantity of cold water. This should be rubbed on the scalp and hair which should afterwards be rinsed thoroughly with lukewarm water. This treatment would not be effective for dandruff in oily hair.

In these days of bold exposure of feet and ankles it behoves the well dressed woman to select the shoe that will set her foot off to advantage. She should not choose a pair of shoes just because they happen to be in style, any more than she would buy an unbecoming gown because it looked well on a model. The mirror at the shoe store should be very carefully consulted to be quite sure that the shoe fits the foot and ankle smoothly.

Then, if the appearance of the shoe is pleasing, its feel must be taken into consideration. If you are tempted to buy an uncomfortable shoe, remember that hotter days are soon to come and the uncomfortable may grow to agony by early summer. Appearance may well be sacrificed for comfort—but vice versa—never.

Another word, economy in footwear is often misdirected. The best, not the cheapest, saves in the end. One good pair of shoes will outwear two cheap pairs, it will stay in shape much better and will feel more comfortable.

If you are inclined to be nervous, the hacking massage along the spine is likely to prove both soothing and beneficial. After the bath, let your robe slip down in back and have someone gently "hack" your spine from top to bottom on each side. Remember that the spine itself is not to be hacked, or the outcome might be serious. The hacking is done with the side of the hand, fingers being held close together, as you hold them when a child so that you might trace about your hand on a piece of paper.

Only the side of the hand will be used, bringing the whole side of the little finger and that one side of the lower side of the hand. Better still, hold the hand in position, as though for doing the childish game of pat-a-cake, fingers close together and proceed to hack.

A good cold cream is made as follows: Pure white wax one-half ounce, spermaceti one ounce, sweet almond oil four ounces. Melt together with gentle heat in an enameled or glazed sauce pan. Add one and a half ounces of glycerine. When cool perfume according to your taste and beat until

nearly cold. Keep in porcelain or glass jar.

If you are the fortunate possessor of hair which waves naturally, steaming the hair with towels wrung from hot water will remove the excessive oil which lies near the surface. If you wash your hair artificially this treatment might have a tendency to make it straight and strony. Apply the steaming towels to the head for ten minutes, allowing them to remain until cooled. Then rub the hair with a dry towel and remain indoors until it has thoroughly dried.

There is the best lotion that Hortense knows to reduce the bust: Add two grams white vaseline thirty drops, essence of peppermint ten drops. Rub the bust gently with the cream, then cover with absorbent cotton wet with this lotion: Alum two grams, acetate of lead thirty grams, distilled water four hundred grams. Cover the cotton with oiled silk and keep on for twelve hours. The treatment must be continued for several months.

It is impossible to thoroughly cleanse the skin of the body with a wash cloth or cold or tepid water. The oily exudations from the body can only be removed by moderately hot water, pure soap and a bath brush, after which a cold shower can be taken if desired. Dry with a Turkish towel, rubbing the entire body vigorously.

To improve a sticky, greasy skin, also blackheads, make the skin smooth and in no wise give a natural daintiness, take pure grain alcohol two ounces, distilled water two ounces, lime and keep tightly corked when not using. Before retiring wet a piece of fine flannel with the mixture and wipe the entire face thoroughly, then rub the skin gently with soft cloths. A good astringent lotion is made as follows: Rose water six ounces, elder flower water two ounces, tincture of benzoin half an ounce, tannic acid ten grains.

Since the new cosmetic mittens have made their appearance in Milady's boudoir there is no longer any excuse for having anything but white, softly textured hands which breathe good treatment from every pore. To make these mittens, cut two squares of thin oilcloth into the shape of a thumbless mitten but quite a little larger, and sew up with the glazed side in.

Then take three or four handfuls of bran, cover with just enough water to make a thick paste and cook. There should be just paste enough to half fill the mittens. The hands should follow the bran into the mittens as soon as the heat can be borne. The hotter the bran the greater the effect. Let the hands remain in the mittens until the bran is quite cool, then rinse them in warm water. Finally coat the hands with a thin layer of cold cream and massage in it. Three or four nights of this treatment will leave the hands in fit condition to adorn the smartest gown.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



SALN FOOT TABLETS FOR TIRED, ACHING SWEATY FEET

How to keep your feet healthy. There is just one right way to do anything. Now if your feet ache you can't look pleased, your mind is constantly reverting to that aching foot. No doubt you have tried everything in the market for foot ailments. We can give you foot comfort and still grant you the right to wear the shoe that your fancy dictates. We can even please you by enabling you to wear a smaller and a narrower shoe than you have been in the habit of wearing and still have comfort—Remember we are not theorists, we are experienced in the fitting of feet and providing for the comfort of shoe wearers.

This foot preparation, SALN FOOT TABLETS is the result of that experience.

DISSOLVE 4 tablets in 2 quarts of warm water, bathe the feet from ten to fifteen minutes—do this three times a week and you will have the end of tired, aching, sweaty or calloused feet.

You can get these tablets at any drug store,

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LINGUISTS ARE WANTED

UNCLE SAM HAS GOOD JOBS FOR MEN WHO SPEAK VARIOUS LANGUAGES

Uncle Sam is still hunting for men qualified to act as clerks to commercial attaches located in foreign countries. He also wants clerks qualified in foreign languages for service in the bureaus of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, at Washington. On May 17 the civil service commission is going to hold a single examination to find eligibles for these positions. Those who pass this test successfully will be placed on the eligible list for both positions. Clerks to commercial attaches are paid \$1,500 a year, with expenses for travel and subsistence from Washington to the foreign post and return. Clerks qualified in foreign languages are paid somewhat less, but are in an advantageous position to qualify themselves for vacancies which may arise in the clerk-to-attaché positions, or for other high-grade positions in the field service.

As the examination is to be held in a very short time, candidates are urged to write at once for application blanks, which may be had from the civil service commission at Washington or from its district offices. Those desiring to take the examination are urged to file application for both positions.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects	Weights
Copying and spacing (typewriting) 10	
Copying from rough draft (typewriting) 5	
Copying from plain copy (typewriting) 5	
Time (consumed on subjects 1, 2 and 3) 15	
Report writing (an orderly, concise, and grammatical statement, not more than 200 words in length, of the essential facts included in a given statement of 400 or 500 words) 15	
Arithmetic (fundamental rules, fractions, weights and measures, percentage, interest, discount, commission, customhouse business, stocks and bonds, partnership, analysis, and statement of simple accounts) 5	
Copying and correcting manuscript (test in making a smooth, corrected copy of a draft of manuscript which includes erasures, misspelled words, errors in syntax, etc.) 5	
General commercial geography 5	
Translation from one or more of the following languages into English: Dano-Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish 35	
Total 100	

Candidates who so desire will also be examined in the optional subject of stenography. Persons who pass this test in addition to the required subjects will be given preference in appointment. The candidate may be examined in as many languages as he desires. One hour additional will be allowed for each additional language test.

HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR

But Weather Bureau Records Show Six Higher Maximums in Boston During Past 45 Years

BOSTON, May 12.—Although yesterday was the hottest day that Boston has experienced so far in 1916, 78 being the maximum, it was not a record-breaker for May 11. Since the weather bureau was instituted here 45 years ago, there have been six higher maximums than yesterday's for the same date, including two 85° and two 90°. A drop in temperature is promised today.

The wind, which was variable from west, northwest and southwest yesterday, blew strong, particularly between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., when the velocity ranged from 35 to 38 miles an hour.

HINT AT COAL FAMINE

RETAIL MEN CHARGE CUT IN PRODUCTION—BLAME ANTHRACITE OPERATORS FOR ADVANCE

BOSTON, May 12.—If the mining companies continue to hold down their production of anthracite it will mean a shortage in the market next November, with consequent high prices and suffering among the poor, accord-

ing to W. A. Clark, president of the New England Coal Dealers' Association.

"At this writing," he says, "the retailer has not been informed what he will have to pay for coal. He knows, in his own mind, that there will be an advance over last year at the same season.

"He is facing four or five months of warm weather and realizes that he must offer some inducement to his customers to store coal in their private bins during the warm months.

"He knows the mining companies are paying out substantial increases tons. If this let-up in production

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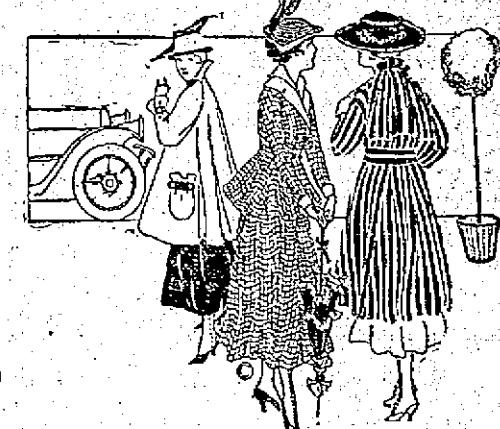
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LOWELL COULDN'T HIT

Martin Allowed Locals But Four Scattered Bingles and Bridgeport Won, 4 to 0

Pitcher Martin of Bridgeport was instrumental yesterday afternoon in inflicting a whitewash on Harry Lord's nine while Zieser was touched freely and was also generous with free passes, allowing his opponents to slip four runs across the plate.

About 500 fans turned out to see the game which was played with a high wind blowing across the diamond, raising clouds of dust at times. The Lowell batsmen could not solve Martin's delivery, especially with men on bases. Kilhullen was the first man to get on when he doubled in the third inning but he was caught at third trying to stretch the hit into a triple. In the 6th Zieser got a lucky single with none out but the head of the batting order was unable to send him around. Barrows secured Lowell's other two bingles, a single in the seventh and a double in the ninth but Martin worked his split ball in the pinches and held the locals at bay.

Bridgeport gathered two runs in the fifth with a double and two singles and added two more in the seventh on a base on balls, a single and an error. Ball was easily the shining star of the visitors. Though he had two errors credited to him both were committed on slow rollers, with no men on bases and did not prove costly. He slammed Zieser for three hits including a triple. Odell also hit the ball hard. Jake Boulles failed to get into the hit column and had little chance to show any fielding ability.

First Inning
Gaudette singled to centre-field. Gaudette was out trying to steal second. Boulles went out on an infied grounder, Lord to Munn. Ball sent a single to left field, but a moment later Kilhullen's perfect throw caught him trying to pilfer second base. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Lord pulled a line drive which Moshier got his hands on for the first out. Kane was out on a pop fly to Thompson. Thompson bunted in front

of the plate and was thrown out, Martin to Thompson.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Second Inning
Odell struck out. Thompson sent a fly to Munn, but the wind carried the ball away from the first baseman and the runner was safe. Edwards flied out to Barrows. Moshier was issued free transportation and Thompson went to second. Crooks flied to Simpson for the third out.

No runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Barrows threw both Barrows and Downey out at first on weak infied grounders. Munn sent up a high fly to Odell.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Third Inning
Zieser fanned Martin on three pitched balls. Gaudette went to first on four balls. Kilhullen made a nice catch of Boulles' fly along the first base line. Gaudette stole second, when Kilhullen dropped one of Zieser's hits. Zieser brought the inning to a close by sending three strikes over on Manager Ball.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Torphy opened the third stanza with a fly to Ball. Kilhullen hit to centre-field but in trying to stretch the hit into a three-bagger he was caught at third. Gaudette to Ball to Boulles. Zieser fanned.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Fourth Inning
Odell reached first on a single near the right field foul line. Zieser became a little wild at this stage and passed Thompson, and Odell went to second. Edwards laid down a pretty bunt, moving both runners up a base. With men on second and third and only one out, Zieser was in a hole for the first time in the game. He tightened up and struck out Moshier and a moment later Crooks went out on a fly to Simpson.

No runs, two hits, no errors.

Lord pulled a line drive which Moshier got his hands on for the first out. Kane was out on a pop fly to Thompson. Thompson bunted in front

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game with a grounder to Thompson. Final score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 1.

BRIDGEPORT

	AB	R	BB	NP	2B	3B	HR	1B	2B	3B	BB
Gaudette, rf	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kane, ss	5	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barrows, ss	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Odell, 3b	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, 1b	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moshier, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crooks, c	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	10	11	11	2	0	1	0	0	0

LOWELL

Lord, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kane, rf	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barrows, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downey, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Munn, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torphy, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilhullen, c	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zieser, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenhalge, x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horsey, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	9	1	0	0	0	0	0

x—Batted for Zieser in the 8th.
Bridgeport 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two base hits: Kilhullen, Gaudette, Barrows. Three base hits: Ball, Stolen bases: Gaudette, Ball 2, Odell, Edwards. Sacrifice hits: Edwards, Munn, Edwards. Double plays: Ball and Edwards. Left fielder: Barrows. Lowell 5, Bridgeport 10. First base on errors: Lowell 2. Bases on balls: Off Zieser 5; off Martin 1. Hits: Off Zieser 3 and 3 earned runs in 8 innings; off Horsey 1 and no runs in 1 inning; off Martin 1, 1 hit and no runs in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Zieser. (Abell). Struck out: By Zieser 1; by Martin 1. Umpire: Watters. Time: 4:45.

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DIAMOND DAZZLES

Yesterday was certainly a day for runs and hits in the Eastern League. In the five games, the unusual total of 55 runs was registered. Of this number 51 were made by winning teams and 34 by the losers. There were 123 hits made in the games.

There should be a good Saturday crowd on hand at tomorrow's game with New Haven as it will be the first opportunity the majority of local-baseball fans will have to look over the players. Lord's team, which will be in better shape when the season progresses a little further, is now playing good ball and will keep in the fight right along. New Haven though down in the second division has lost many games this season by a narrow margin and is sure to give Lowell a hard fight today and tomorrow.

Manager Lord has picked his outfit for the season and it is a good one. Barrows' work in past seasons has compared with the best out-fielders in the league and he is starting off well again. Stimpson is a hard worker, a fast fielder and he has been hitting the ball hard thus far though luck has been against him. Kane is one of the speediest men we have seen and is also a good batter.

The strong wind yesterday made it hard for the fielders to judge fly balls and Lowell seemed to be in the field when all the gales came along. Bridgeport's hit column might be slightly reduced but for this fact.

Johnnie Reiger, who refused to report to Lowell with the other Manchester players, did not have a chance to work against his former teammates. He was signed by Manager Ball last week and so far has lost two games by close scores.

The New Haven team which came here for today and tomorrow is headed by Danny Murphy, a former Philadelphia player.

Worcester and New London piled up 34 hits in yesterday's game, the latter team getting 19 and winning the game 13 to eight.

Lawrence came from behind in its game with New Haven yesterday and won by a one-run margin. Lawrence went to bat in the ninth with the score 11 to 5 against them. A batting rally including a home run with the bases full netted seven runs and when the game ended the score was 12 to 11.

Speaker has been giving Boston fans an exhibition of good baseball during Cleveland's visit to the Hub. His batting average yesterday was .668.

The Braves have won six of the last nine games they have played.

The Omaha baseball club of the Western League yesterday secured from the Columbus American association club Harry O'Toole, who a few years ago was sold by the St. Paul American association team to the Pittsburgh Nationals for \$22,500.

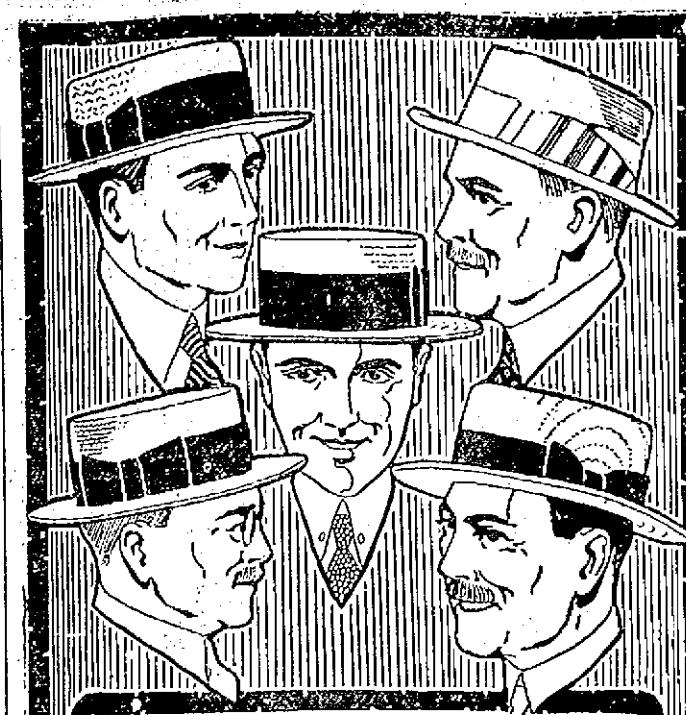
NEBES VS. O'LEARY

Tonight at the Rollaway Albert Nebes of this city will meet Dan O'Leary, the skater to cover two and a half miles while the champion walks a mile. The race promises to be even closer than last evening's as Mr. O'Leary feels that on account of his acquaintance with the rink he will be able to make better time than last night.

For next week Manager Moore has arranged to have "Spider" McLean of Bath, Me., meet Nebes in races to be staged on Friday and Saturday. McLean has been all over the country skating this winter and is in great condition, while Nebes' strength is well known.

AN ORNAMENTAL FENCE

As a result of recommendations on the part of Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade, the Boston & Maine officials have decided to change their plans in reference to the construction of the board fence on the new bridge which is being constructed in Chelmsford street and instead an ornamental fence will be erected. This information was contained in a letter



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WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Coach Jack Slattery of the Tufts college nine, experts to bring back the scalps of the Dartmouth boys, this afternoon and giving his team the double. O, his threat must make the Granite State players sit up and listen. Capt. Stafford and his players left for Hanover, N. H., this morning.

Mickey Brown, the Malden bantam weight, has signed with Eddie Coulton State players, up and listen. Capt. Al Morton, accepting the offer, it seems, with pleasure.

At the Brookline Country club yesterday there were about 125 entries for the golf opener. Quisque that he is considering the time of the season and much good golf was played under poor conditions with the large number starting. The last ray of light saw one pair holding out.

Charles Sheehan, a new "confer," was watched by the crowds as he competed with Sterne, and although he is reported to be "better than he really is," he showed that there is some truth to the rumors that he is there with the brass-headed stick. Getting only 86, his play at 15 holes, was very good taking the wind and dust as disadvantages.

Aldo Franchi, the new dare-devil of auto race tracks tore off two or three laps yesterday at the Sheephead Bay race track, with the wind blowing a 40-mile an hour clip, making a fast speed of 100 miles and going his fastest, running in 8 seconds for two miles. Some people do not care what they do. The race comes off today and it is looked for with much interest by racing authorities as Franchi has been showing the "Oldfield" stuff of late and should his car stand up there will be no doubt as to the outcome.

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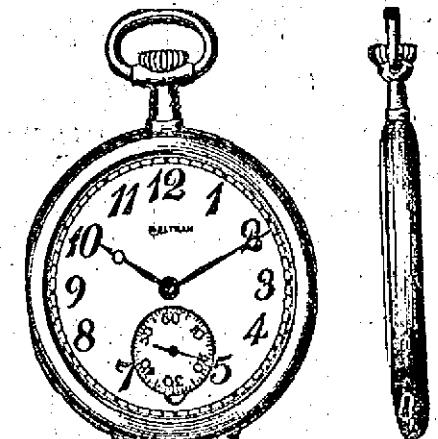
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern
Springfield 12, Lynn 7.
New London 15, Worcester 8.
Lawrence 12, New Haven 11.
Portland 11, Hartford 8.
Bridgeport 4, Lowell 6.

American
Boston 6, Cleveland 5 (10 innings).
New York 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.
Washington 2, St. Louis 0.

National
Chicago 3, Boston 1.
New York 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 3 (13 inn.
nings).
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Worcester at Springfield.
New Haven at Lawrence.
Portland at Lynn.
Hartford at Portland.

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

National League
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

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LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League
New London 9 2 .818
Lawrence 7 4 .656
Portland 6 5 .655
Lynn 6 5 .645
Springfield 6 6 .600
Lowell 5 7 .417
Bridgeport 4 7 .364
New Haven 4 7 .320
Hartford 3 7 .290
Worcester 2 8 .200

American 1916 .1915
Cleveland 16 9 .440 .440
Washington 13 9 .591 .453
New York 12 10 .541 .511
Philadelphia 12 12 .539 .559
Chicago 12 14 .452 .515
St. Louis 8 13 .381 .308
Philadelphia 8 14 .364 .316

National 1916 .1915
Brooklyn 11 5 .688 .458
Boston 11 6 .647 .551
Chicago 13 10 .565 .553
St. Louis 12 10 .545 .423
Cincinnati 13 12 .610 .418
Philadelphia 8 9 .441 .450
Pittsburgh 8 15 .375 .450
New York 5 13 .278 .364

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Cedar A.C. is desirous of meeting the Wanderers on the South common tomorrow afternoon. Send challenges for games to G. Duggan, 598 Gorham street.

The Concord A.C. would like a game with the Diamond Stars for tomorrow

afternoon, the game to be played at Bunker Hill. The lineup of the Concord street aggregation is as follows: J. McGrath, p. J. Galvin, c. F. Welsh, 1b. A. Welsh, 2b. T. Roddy, ss. F. Garrett, 3b. J. Burns, lf. R. McCaffery, M. J. Stowell, rf.

Harry Pitts' South Ends will play the West Chelmsford nine on the South common tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. May 27 is an open date, and any team wishing this should get in communication with Manager Lyons as soon as possible.

The O.M.I. Cadets would like games with either the Victorias, Mysteries or St. Michaels for tomorrow afternoon at Shedd park. Telephone 5988.

The Christian Hill Stars will play the LaGrange A.C. tomorrow morning on the North common. To the winner will go two brand new quarter balls.

The Buffalo-baseball team would like to play any 12 or 13 year old team in the city for a quarter ball. Send challenges to this paper.

The White Ways will play the Shaw knit team at Washington park tomorrow afternoon.

Gulbeau's team will cross bats with the Diamond Stars for tomorrow afternoon through this paper.

St. John's baseballers of North Chelmsford are without a game for tomorrow afternoon and would like to arrange a meeting with some fast Lowell team. Telephone 1605. R. McAdoo.

The Y. C. C. baseball team defeated the high school freshmen Tuesday by the score of 10 to 6. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sullivan who struck out 10 men. The Y. C. C. aggregation would like a game for tomorrow afternoon with the Chris Hill Stars.

The Hudson A. C. desire to challenge the Franklin A. C. for a game to be played for two quarter balls. Answer through this paper.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Pat Moran is peeved. Stories sent out recently by some experts state that there is no third baseman in the National League who classes with Helen Groh, the Cincinnati Reds' last stationer. Patrick says that while Groh is now eclipsing Milton Stock, his guardian of bag No. 3 in the batting line, he is outshone in other departments. The Phillies' pilot says Stock is about the classiest third baseman in the parent baseball organization at the present time. Groh is a wonder, too, says Moran, but Stock covers more ground than the Redleg and in addition can peg them to first or send batters than Charley Herzog's third baseman,

NAVY YARD VISIT

Edson School Pupils
Guests of Com. Bur-
rage, Nebraska

The ninth grade of the Edson school enjoyed a rare privilege yesterday in an educational visit to the battleship Nebraska as guests of Guy H. Burrage, formerly of Lowell, now commander of the Nebraska. Commander Burrage attended the Edson school and has always shown a close interest in it. Last year he presented a picture of the Nebraska and at that time extended an invitation to the pupils which was availed of yesterday.

The pupils were in charge of Principal Leo A. King and Miss Frances M. Webster. On reaching Charlestown navy yard they were divided into groups of six and taken all over the institution, visiting warships and workshops, seeing the submarines recently completed at the Fore River yards for the British government and finally going through the old historic Constitution. Capt. Burrage and several other officers explained the details of the service to the youngsters and served them a hearty dinner in the officers' cabin. The daily band concert was prolonged half an hour for their enjoyment and they were made to feel that Uncle Sam is an excellent entertainer and also a good fighter when aroused. The pupils of the ninth grade of the Edson school have the highest regard for the American navy and they will all tell you that the finest commander in the entire service is Capt. Guy H. Burrage of Lowell, Mass.

TWO PAINTERS KILLED

STAGING COLLAPSED AND SOMER-
VILLE MEN FELL 40 FEET
TO PLATFORM

SOMERVILLE, May 12.—Thomas W. Gaughan and William Lutz, painters, were killed today when a staging collapsed and they fell 40 feet to a platform. They were working at the plant of the North Packing & Provision Co.

PRESIDENT ON TRIP
WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Wilson left this afternoon for a weekend trip down the Potomac river on the yacht Mayflower. He expected to return to the capital late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

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AN UNPARALLELED OFFER—Wear
out of a set of teeth for ten days,
and if at the end of that time you are
not satisfied with them return them to
me and I will REFUND YOUR MONEY
IN FULL.

22x. Gold Crowns and Bridge Work

\$4
No More Asked or Taken
Porcelain crowns.....\$3.00
Porcelain Fillings.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Gold Fillings.....\$1.00 up
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Broken Plates Repaired in Three Hours
Consultation and Examination Free

175 CENTRAL STREET

Bradley Building, Opposite Appleton
National Bank. Phone 4020.

Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. French spoken.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TWO VOLUNTEERS PERISH
IN SERIES OF FOREST FIRES

Men Perished Fighting Flames in New Hampshire Towns — Lovellville Destroyed—Heavy Damage Throughout New England

MIDDLETON, N. H., May 12.—A forest fire which burned 1000 acres of woodland last night and broke out anew today, is believed to have caused the death of John Drew, one of the volunteer fire fighters. Drew attempted to make his way through a section of burning brush to reach a telephone to call for help and had not been heard from today.

The town hall at Middleton Corners and a number of dwelling houses were saved last night by the efforts of the volunteer brigade and a shift in the wind, after severe lumber camps had been destroyed. The embers were

fanned afresh by a morning breeze, however, and when the wind grew into a gale a call was sent which again brought out all of the fire fighters together with volunteers from other towns.

Benjamin Pettingill, 65, lost his life fighting a brush fire at Northfield.

Another forest fire, starting in Auburn, spread rapidly and crossed into Chester within a few hours. Over 400 acres were burned over.

At North Conway the Moat View house, a three-story summer hotel, was burned and the residences of C. H. Burdman and A. R. James were also

destroyed. Other places where serious fires resulted from the abnormally high wind were Dover, Wilton, Portsmouth, Litchfield, Lakeport and Penacook.

LOVELLVILLE DESTROYED

MILL Village Near Worcester Wiped Off the Map by a Brush Fire Started by Locomotive Spark

WORCESTER, May 12.—A spark from a locomotive on the Massachusetts Central

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\$15 \$20 \$25

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Boys' Clothing Guaranteed

To wear or your money given back. Only the very best materials, thoroughly well made.

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MEN'S SHIRTS

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NEW NECKWEAR

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\$2.00 and \$2.50

25c and 50c

MATRIMONIAL

Daniel Shea and Miss Anna Halloran were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Timothy P. Calahan. The bride wore a white crepe de chine with chiffon and Irish lace and a cap of white brocade silk with trimmings and white rosebuds. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley and she was attended by Miss Esther Shea, who was attired in pale blue silk with lace and a cap of pale blue silk with lace. She carried pink sweet peas. The best man was Stephen Halloran. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold bracelet, while the bridegroom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. After an extended honeymoon trip to New York, the happy couple will make their home at 35 Franklin street.

CALLED ON GEN. SCOTT

JEAN AMADOR VISITS AMERICAN
ARMY OFFICER—SCOTT AND FUN-
STON PRAISED

EL PASO, Tex., May 12.—Jean Amador, sub-secretary of foreign affairs of

the de facto government who participated in the conference with General

Scott today and assured him that such

troop dispositions as were necessary

to restore and maintain order along

the frontier already had been ordered.

Gen. Obregon, who will remain for

a few days at Chihuahua City, has directed Gen. Trevino to send 10,000 men

into the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila.

Immediate occupation of the district

about Parral has been ordered and

what the Mexicans regard as an ade-

quate force will be despatched to the

Big Bend country to capture the ban-

dis and rescue James Deemer who was

captured in the Glenn Springs and

Boquillas raid.

Gen. Scott previously had assured

Gen. Obregon and Mr. Amador that the withdrawal of the American troops from

the district below Nampuripa already

had begun, and Mr. Amador asserted

that this district would be controlled

without loss of time by Mexican forces.

To newspapermen Mr. Amador insist-

ed he had no doubt of an amicable ad-

justment at an early date. He made it

clear that Generals Scott and Funston

had reiterated the assertions of the

administration that it was not the in-

tention of the United States govern-

ment to keep the troops in Mexico in-

definitely.

"And you may be certain," said Mr.

Amador, "that the danger of a con-

flict between Mexican troops and Amer-

ican soldiers pending negotiations does

not exist."

Gen. Obregon's army in Sonora will

remain there for the present, accord-

ing to Mr. Amador, although he said

a request probably would be made lat-

er for a passage of a portion of the

troops from Sonora eastward, either

through American territory or through

the American line of communication.

Secretary of War Baker today sent

to Gens. Scott and Funston congratula-

tion telegrams on the manner in which

they had conducted the negotiations

with the Mexican conferees.

INDICTMENTS STAND

NEW YORK, May 12.—Decision was

reserved by Judge Wolverton of Oreg-

on, sitting in the federal district

court here today, on the motions made

by Frank S. Monnett, former attorney

general of Ohio, and Jacob C. Taylor,

been reported missing.

TWO MORE REBELS SHOT

JAMES CONNOLLY AND JOHN Mc-

DERMOTT EXECUTED IN LONDON

THIS MORNING

DUBLIN, May 12, via London.—

James Connolly and John McDermott

were shot this morning for complicity

in the rebellion.

BOY REPORTED DROWNED

A woman named Olson and residing

in the vicinity of Fayette street,

called at the police station this after-

noon and informed the police that she

had been told by a boy that a four-

year old boy fell into the Concord

river to the rear of Howe street. A

police officer was sent to the scene

and there found a cap, but although

the river was grappled for some time

no sign of the body was seen, and at

the time of going to press no boy had

been reported missing.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE
SHIPMENT OF 1916 STYLES

Exclusive line of high class designs which are not shown in any jobbers' books. Exceptional bar-

gains. Price per roll, 6c, 8c, 12c, 15c, 25c and up. Also moldings and paste. Our papers have a dec-

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

troops," the news agency says. "The entente powers have decided to employ force, being prompted by desire to determine definitely the policy of Greece. The entente ministers have received orders to act in conformity with the allied military authorities."

ATTEMPTS OF GERMANS TO TAKE FRENCH POSITIONS

FRUSTRATED

PARIS, May 12. 11:30 a. m.—Two attempts by the Germans last night to recapture positions on the western slope of Dead Man hill taken by the French on May 10 were frustrated by the French artillery fire. Artillery is active about the Avocourt wood and the bombardment in the Douaumont-Vaux sector continues, according to the official war office report issued today.

The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was intense artillery activity from the sector of the wood of Avocourt to Dead Man hill. The Germans vainly attempted to dislodge us during the night from the positions we captured May 10 on the western slope of the hill. Two successive attacks were repulsed by our fire."

"On the right bank the bombardment in the region of Douaumont-Vaux continued. There was relative calm on the rest of the front."

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PASSENGER SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Sayville)—"The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic," says an Overseas News agency announcement today.

"The Dubrovnik was not armed and was torpedoed without any warning whatever."

A Paris news agency despatch on May 10 told of the sinking by a French submarine in the lower Adriatic of an enemy transport laden with war material."

The Dubrovnik was a vessel of 4230 tons gross, built in Newcastle in 1912. Marine registers reported her last at Constantinople.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

position of advocating a big expense that is not necessary. I think it does no harm to repeat again that the county tuberculosis bill has nothing whatever to do with the erection of a contagious hospital in Lowell. The city authorities might, after building a contagious hospital, make arrangements with the county to care for county cases. Lowell could probably take care of the surrounding towns if the county and city were disposed to make such arrangements."

Hunting for Leaks

The water department has inaugurated a big hunt for the half a million gallons of water that are leaking daily from the six sand filters at the filtration plant. Frank H. Bathurst, consulting engineer for the plant, came to Lowell at noon and is supervising the leak hunt. The water department has made many tests, but has been unable to locate the leaks. It is a very tedious proposition and may entail a great deal of work, annoyance and expense. There has been some question as to who would have to stand the expense in connection with the search for the leaks and the necessary repairs. It is now stated that the contractor, the Charles R. Gow Co., was through with the job, the city having accepted it. Asked if it were true that the city had accepted the plant from the builder, Robert Thomas, water department superintendent, stated that the plant had not been accepted and that the last payment had not yet been made.

All of the sand filters have cement bottoms. Just the same as the clear water basin, and it is not known if the leaks are in the cement or in the collecting pipes of which there is a veritable network in the filter bottom. It is believed, however, that the leaks are not in the pipes for it would be strange if the pipes should leak in all of the filters and the impression prevails that whatever has gone wrong is something that affects all of the six filters. The water that is leaking is being lost, inasmuch as it flows back into the wells. There is no place else for the water to go as the source from the filters to the wells is down hill, the wells being about 30 feet lower than the filters. The sand filters, by the way, were not being used permanently, the tanks having been discovered in a series of tests. The water takers have been receiving coke filtered water and have received no sand filtered water as yet except what reached the mains in the process of tests and trials. The coke filters are still in good running order and the discovery of the daily leakage of 500,000 gallons can be avoided by cutting out the sand filters until the leaks have been discovered and remedied. It will mean, however, that the public will have to wait long or for thoroughly filtered water.

Workmen's Compensation Act

Two hearings and a conference under the workmen's compensation act were scheduled to take place at city hall today, but one of the hearings and the conference were postponed to Thursday next. The only case heard was that of Michael Biski who was injured while in the employ of the Bay State mills on the forenoon of Oct. 8, 1915. He was working in the finishing room when his clothing got caught in a machine known as an extractor. His hand was drawn into the machine and his left arm was broken in three places, resulting eventually in amputation at the shoulder. The hearing today had to do with when the compensation period should cease. Biski having returned to work on March 14, 1916. He was allowed compensation for 23 weeks and received \$11.50 a week up to the time he went to work. It was agreed today to allow him \$5.50 a week, together with his regular pay, for 11 weeks more. The committee on arbitration today was Frank J. Donahue, chairman; Simon Travilis for the employee; and Benjamin J. Malone for the insurer, the Employers Liability Assurance corporation. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the employee and R. B. Eaton for the insurer.

At a meeting of the board of health held last evening complaints were made relative to the smoke coming from the First street dump and being wafted to houses on the hill. The municipal council, on recommendation of Commissioner Putnam, gave the Locks & Canals authority to set fire to the First street dump several weeks ago and the thing has so nearly approached a nuisance that the people are up in arms. Mayor O'Donnell and Agent Bates of the board of health, as a result of the complaints lodged with the board of health last evening, visited the dump today and the mayor will take the matter up with the municipal council at its next meeting.

More Police Boxes
The mayor has received requests

for an extra police box in Gorham street near Moore street and in Middlesex street near the city line. It is to be taken for granted that the call for the boxes is due to increased population and the increased population to the manufacture of munitions of war.

Lawyer Farley Engaged

Lawyer John P. Farley has been engaged to revise and codify the city ordinances and Mr. Farley is already bending himself to the task in the city solicitor's office. The ordinances have not been revised for years and the request that they be codified and revised was made by City Solicitor Varnum shortly after he took office. He suggested the ordinance revision to the city council and the council voted an appropriation for the work which will take several weeks as it is some job.

BOYS' FIELD DAY MAY 29

HIGH SCHOOL BATTALIONS GETTING READY—ELIMINATION DRILL MAY 26

Preparations for the annual field day of the Lowell high school regiment, which is to be held on Monday, May 29, began today when the boys were given permission to take their equipment home with them.

On Monday morning at 8:20 o'clock the boys will assemble at the South common for their first open-air drill while the girls of the first and second battalions will gather in the assembly hall of the school for instructions.

On Friday, May 19, the boys' regiment will assemble at the annex and march to the South common for drill. On this day the girls of the third and fourth battalions will meet in the assembly hall of the school at 9:30 o'clock for instructions and the fresh girls will meet at 10:15 o'clock on the second floor of the main building.

There will be no recitations on this day and after the drill periods the students will be allowed to go home.

Drills will also be held on Monday, May 22, and on Thursday, May 25.

On Friday, May 26, the fourth hour at the school, will be omitted and school will be dismissed at 12:30 o'clock.

Following the dismissal of school the boys will gather on the South common where an elimination drill will be held. In case of rain this drill will be held in the annex.

A rehearsal of the program to be carried out by the girls on field day will be held at Spalding park on Saturday, May 27.

On Monday, May 29, the day set for the field day exercises, students should prepare five recitations as in case of rain the full schedule of studies will be carried out. Memorial exercises will be held in the morning by the members of the senior class in the assembly hall. All the freshmen drill will go to the hall for these exercises while all others will be dismissed.

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COTTAGE for sale, seven room, includes kitchen, etc. It is land suitable for keeping poultry. 1274 Bridge street, John Cunningham, 111 Dutton street.

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, near St. Peter's church, bath, furnace heat, hot and cold water, also barn. Owners are ill, make an offer. D. F. Leary, over Owl theatre.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS

In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

DEPOSITORS IN THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

MORTGAGEES SALE

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. Locke and Herbert C. Locke, both of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Emma H. Trueworthy, of Lowell, dated October 4, 1915, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds on October 10, 1915, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday, May 27, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee, to wit: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Pine street, at land now or formerly of Smith and Steedman; thence northerly by said Smith and Steedman land one hundred sixty-six and 70/100 (166.70) feet to land now or formerly of Smith and Steedman; thence easterly by land now or formerly of one Robbins, one hundred thirty-one and 21/30 (131.21) feet more or less to said Robbins street; thence southerly by said Robbins street about one hundred and 55 feet (155.5) feet to said Pine street; thence westerly by said Pine street about one hundred fifty-four and 33/100 (154.35) feet to point of beginning.

The premises will be sold subject to the restrictions mentioned in the deed of Andrew C. Stevens, Thomas C. Connell, dated May 6, 1897, recorded in the Registry of Deeds so far as the same are now in force and applicable to said premises.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Plaintiff vs. Defendants.

Probate Court, Boston.

Persons interested in the estate of Maria Paiva, otherwise known as Maria Paiva and Mary Paiva, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Ernest J. Bradley, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell, or publish, or to sell a parcel of the real estate of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County on the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing a copy of the same in the newspaper published in Lowell, to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register. W. D. Ring, Atty., Sun Bldg. M12-12-26.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Plaintiff vs. Defendants.

Probate Court, Boston.

Whereas James W. McGuire, late of Lowell in said County, deceased:

Whereas, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to the Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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HELP WANTED

CHAUFFEUR wanted to drive truck, state license required and experience. Address G79, Sun office.

MEN, WOMEN WANTED—Government jobs, \$150 a month. Write immediately for list of positions now obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157, O. Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN of experience wanted for clothing store, one who speaks French and English, good salary. Apply 21 Merrimack street.

MAN wanted on extractors. Apply to 52 Dutton street.

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NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Dr. Simpson Objects to Statement in Morning Paper—Water Dept. Hunts for Big Water Leak

Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state board of health was a caller at the board of health office at city hall this morning and was a bit perturbed because of an article in a morning paper to the effect that Lowell might not be obliged to build a contagious hospital after all as the result of the committee of counties having reported the county tuberculosis hospital bill in the house of representatives yesterday.

"This bill," said Dr. Simpson, "has

nothing whatever to do with the building of a contagious hospital in this city. It applies only to cities with between ten and fifty thousand inhabitants. I am sorry the statement appeared for it gives the public an absolutely wrong impression and makes it uncomfortable for the municipal council, the contagious hospital commission and both the state and local boards of health, for none of us are desirous of being placed in the

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ANOTHER RAID

Mexican Bandits Said to Have Burned the Town of Lochiel

TUCSON, Ariz., May 12.—Mexican bandits are reported to have raided and burned the town of Lochiel on the American side, 30 miles east of Nogales, today.

Mexican bandits are reported to have raided Polaris, a mining camp, seven miles below Lochiel, on the border yesterday, driving out the Americans, who escaped to Nogales in automobiles. Col. Sage, commandant at Nogales, sent a company of infantry and 20 cavalrymen to guard Lochiel, Washington camp and other towns on the American side.

A telephone message received here from Washington camp near the border, this afternoon, stated that American soldiers had crossed the line and visited Polaris camp but found the bandits had fled.

PURSUING RAIDERS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The state department received word late today that Gen. Trevino had ordered 1500 Carranza cavalry and infantry toward the border to pursue the bandits responsible for the recent raids at Glenn Springs and Boquillas, Tex.

ENGINEER CONVICTED

SALISBURY, N. C., May 12.—The engineer of the Southern Railway New York-New Orleans Limited, which collided with another train and killed two passengers, Nov. 24, 1915, was convicted of manslaughter here today.

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New Haven	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	5	10	2
Lowell	4	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	x	10	12	1

After a morning workout consisting of fielding and batting practice, during which an attempt was made to smooth off the mistakes made in yesterday's game, Harry Lord's Grays faced the New Haven outfit at Spalding park this afternoon, anxious to score a win and get out of their humbly position in the second division. By losing yesterday's game, the Lowell team dropped into sixth place, going into the second division for the first time this year and Manager Lord is particularly desirous of moving upward immediately. As a result all the players donned their uniforms and went out to the ball yard this forenoon to get in the pink of condition for today's game.

Spires, the third baseman who was with Manchester last year, left today for Lynn where he is going to join the Hartford team with Joe Briggs, a team-mate of his in the old New England league last year. Spires is a fast fielder and a good batter, but with Downey making good on second and Manager Lord firmly fixed on third, he could not be retained any longer.

The team, as it appeared at the park this afternoon, is pretty well shaped up. The recruits and unnecessary men have been weeded out with the exception of the catching staff and Lowell fans need not worry about this department for either Kilhullen or Lavigne will be held to work regularly with Greenhalge as a 1st substitute.

Danny Murphy of New Haven Maroons have been experiencing considerable hard luck which is responsible for their present position. The New Haven pitchers all seem to go bad together and this explains the reason for some of the big scores which have been recorded against them. Murphy has some good experienced material in his outfit and they are out to get revenge for their two defeats from Jesse Burkett's Lawrence crew.

Lowell Club Fired \$200

Word was received today at the Lowell Baseball club from Secretary Dan O'Neill of the Eastern League, stating that Umpire Stafford's forfeiture of the New Haven-Stanford's forfeiture at Hartland stands. The Lowell team was fined \$200 for leaving the field and also lost its guarantee money, which was \$100.

As Manager Lord has already protested the ruling of Umpire Stafford the matter will be ironed out at a meeting of the league officials to be held at Boston probably next Monday, held at Boston probably next Monday evening.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Umpire Doherty announced the batters for Lowell; Wilson and Murphy for New Haven. Spires played his last game this afternoon with the local team before going to Hartford.

The lineups were as follows:

Lowell	New Haven
Kane, rf	rf. Nutter
Stimpson, lf	ss. Shannon
Barrows, cf	lf. Tierney
Downey, 2b	1b. Miller
Munn, 3b	2b. Murphy
Spires, 3b	3b. Corcoran
Torphy, ss	cf. Chouinard
Kilhullen, c	c. J. Murphy
Green, p	p. Wilson

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spikes got a hit on an infield hit, the ball hitting third base and bounding into the diamond. Torphy singled between second and third. Shannon got the ball, but Torphy beat out his throw. Kilhullen laid down a bunt, in attempting to sacrifice, but Hoffman allowed him to roll through his legs and Barrows scored. Downey going to third on the throw in, Munn brought Downey home with a long single to right. Spikes went out, Cook to Miller, Munn going to second. Torphy ended the inning with a high fly to Nutter in right-field.

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No runs, 2 hits, 1 error.

Lowell 4, New Haven 0.

Third Inning

Torphy picked up J. Murphy's grounder and made a pretty throw to first, getting the runner. Green then struck out Hoffman, and a moment later Nutter flied out to Kane.

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Lowell 4, New Haven 3.

Fourth Inning

Shannon opened the fourth inning with a single to right field. Tierney followed with a line hit to left, sending Shannon to third. Miller sent up a sacrifice fly to Stimpson. Shannon scoring after the fly was caught. D. Murphy struck out. Torphy jumped into the air and took Corcoran's drive.

1 run, 2 hits, no errors.

Hoffman was replaced by Cook. In this inning, Cook could not locate the plate and passed Downey. Cook experienced the same trouble with Munn at the bat and the big first baseman went to first. Spikes sacrificed both runners. Torphy hit line drive to short-centre. Chouinard caught the ball on the run and threw to D. Murphy at second for a double play.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lowell 7, New Haven 1.

Fifth Inning

Two singles, a double and a sacrifice gave New Haven two runs in the fifth. Chouinard opened with a Texas leaguer to centre. J. Murphy placed the ball in the same place and Cook advanced both men with a sacrifice fly. Nutter doubled to left field bringing Chouinard and Murphy home. Shannon flied out. Tierney's grounder was handled by Downey who threw the runner out at first.

2 runs, 3 hits, no errors.

Kilhullen singled a single to left field. Green bunted in front of the plate, sacrificing Kilhullen. Kane popped a fly to Corcoran who threw to D. Murphy at second catching Kilhullen off the bag for a double play.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Lowell 7, New Haven 3.

Sixth Inning

Munn made a pretty pickup of Spikes' low throw of Miller's grounder in the sixth, and the New Haven first sacker was out. Stimpson ran nearly to the left field foul-line and caught D. Murphy's long fly. Torphy fumbled Corcoran's easy grounder and the visiting third baseman reached first. Corcoran stole second. Chouinard hit a high infield fly to Torphy.

No runs, no hits, 1 error.

Stimpson flied out to Chouinard. Barrows looked them over carefully and walked. Downey singled to right field. Nutter allowed the ball to roll through his legs and Barrows scored. Downey going to third on the throw in, Munn brought Downey home with a long single to right. Spikes went out, Cook to Miller, Munn going to second. Torphy ended the inning with a high fly to Nutter in right-field.

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Seventh Inning

J. Murphy started the seventh with a single over second base. He went to second after Cook was hit by a pitched ball. Torphy caught Nutter's foul fly along the third base foul line.

Kane doubled to left-centre, scoring Munn. Munn made another pretty pickup of Torphy's low throw of Shannon's grounder.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Corcoran knocked down Kilhullen's foul fly with his glove hand and threw to Miller for the putout. It was fast play. Green was also a victim of

Lowell 7, New Haven 0.

Eight Inning

Downey jumped into the air and gobbed Miller's line drive. D. Murphy singled to right-field and went to third on Corcoran's double between Kane and Barrows. Chouinard struck out. Murphy scored on a wild pitch. Munn stopped J. Murphy's swift grounder and made the putout, unassisted.

1 run, 2 hits, no errors.

Stimpson dropped a single into short-right. J. Murphy allowed one of Cook's hot ones to get away from him and Stimpson went to second. He also dropped the next ball but recovered it in time to prevent Stimpson from going to third. Barrows grounded out; D. Murphy to Miller and Stimpson reached third on the throw in, Miller making the play unassisted. Munn walked. Spikes struck out.

1 run, 1 hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning

Sole-batting for Cook went out. Spikes to Munn. Nutter fanned.

Tierney singled to left.

Corcoran doubled to left scoring Shannon. Miller closed the game with a fly to Downey.

Final score: Lowell 10, New Haven 6.

MEXICAN CONFERENCE FAILS—HUNT CONTINUES

Gen. Scott Called to Washington—Funston Goes to San Antonio—No Change in Policy

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Baker announced after today's cabinet meeting that no change in the Mexican policy had been decided upon.

No new orders for militia organizations to go to the border were in contemplation, he said, and that he indicated that no general intervention in Mexico was being thought of at present.

Ready For Any Eventuality

In the meantime American troops

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more valuable than a regular attorney for corporations.

"I think I told Mr. Brandeis once that I hoped when he got out on the bench he would not omit such law as he had tried to stow down my throat," said Mr. Anderson who followed Snow on the stand.

Mr. Anderson paid a high tribute however to Mr. Brandeis, saying that he had the highest regard for his views of ethical matters and would rather have Mr. Brandeis illuminating views on his duty regarding any subject than those of any other man I knew. Mr. Brandeis being impartial, judicial and powerful.

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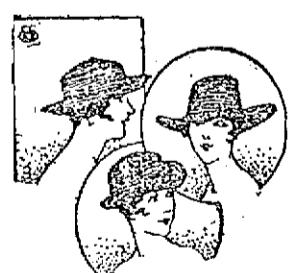
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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Routine meetings were held last night by the Painters' union in Carpenter's hall and the Stationary Firemen's union in Middle street.

Strike at U. S. Cartridge Co.

An open meeting will be held by the Metal Polishers' union at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in Trades & Labor hall.

The Woolen Weavers' union of Billerica elected officers at a meeting held in Middle street last night and initiated eight new members. The charter of the union has arrived and the new officers will be installed by organizer Thomas F. McMahon at the next meeting.

General President J. F. Valentine of Season Tickets for Ball Games

The Printing Pressmen's union held a largely attended and interesting meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street. Over 25 new members were initiated and the drawing contest for a season ticket to the local ball games was held, the winner being John Powers of West street.

Opening Postponed

The opening of the newly organized U. S. Cartridge Co. baseball league, which was set for today, has been postponed until Monday. The postponement was made necessary by the non-arrival of uniforms of the eight teams which comprise the league.

Plans were also made for an outing to the grotto of routine business was transacted.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Last week in this column we published the statement of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, as of January 1, 1916, and showed gross profits for the year of \$265,178. We called attention to the fact that fixed assets had been marked off in the sum of \$412,458. We stated that we didn't know whether or not that profit included the value of the print works plant to the Pacific. We find that the proceeds from the sale of the print works were included in the statement of January 1, and presumably the marking off of \$115,688 was because of that sale.

The Merrimack in both plants operates about 210,000 spindles and practices 7000 looms, and net profits amount to average at least \$1 a spindle.

Five per cent. preferred stock needs \$82,500 dividends and the \$2,750,000 of common stock on a 6 per cent. basis

would need \$165,000, a total of \$257,000.

The Merrimack ought to be able to do that. Of course, there is a large floating debt of about \$2,400,000, and the Merrimack borrows at 4 per cent. there will be an interest charge

granting that the floating indebtedness averages the figure shown above

of \$400,000, which is less than the interest paid by several mills of less

size.—Am. Wool & Cotton Reporter.

Bidgelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

This corporation, as you know, is a

combination of the Hartford carpet corporation of Thompsonville, Conn., and the Bidgelow Carpet company, of Lowell, Mass., and Clinton, Mass. The combination was put through about a year ago, just before these two corporations became one concern, the Hartford Carpet company was very profitable, making large earnings, and was managed by R. P. Perkins, president, who was generally considered the peer of any carpet men in the country, if not the leader of them all. Under his management the Hartford Carpet company had become not only a large profit maker, strong financially, but also the leader in its section of the market. The Bidgelow Carpet company products enjoy strong prestige, and the Bidgelow products were not only strong with carpet buyers in the trade, but the names were almost as well known to consumers as are such old cotton cloth jackets as Fruite, the Loom, Ames-Keag, etc. This

combination of two corporations makes the Bidgelow-Hartford Carpet company the largest carpet manufacturing concern in this country, with its great mills at Thompsonville, Conn., and Clinton, Mass.—the mill at Lowell has

been abandoned and is for sale, and the sale will bring about \$1,500,000.

In the treasury of the Bidgelow-Hartford company. The Lowell mill

is not needed, because there is space at Thompsonville and at Clinton that

could be utilized, thus cutting down the manufacturing cost and increasing efficiency. The Bidgelow Carpet company always made money, and so did the Hartford Carpet company. Combining the two does decrease manufacturing expenses and selling expenses. The Bidgelow Carpet company used to pay 8 per cent. regularly on \$4,000,000 of capital stock and needed for this something over \$320,000 a year, and in addition the corporation built up a large surplus. The Hartford Carpet company had \$3,000,000 of common and \$2,000,000 of preferred stock, and on both of its issues it paid 7 per cent. regularly, thus distributing \$350,000 a year, and in addition the Hartford carpet corporation was building up a very large surplus. In the above figures we have more than \$876,000 a year distributed in dividends, and at the same time a large surplus created by each of the corporations. The Bidgelow-Hartford Carpet company has \$8,050,000 of common stock and \$5,500,000 of preferred stock. The preferred dividends are 6 per cent., taking \$330,000, and the common stock issue of \$8,050,000, having 3 per cent. distributes \$402,500, total dividends being \$732,500.

against the smaller combined figure of the two original corporations. These

dividends are more than earned, as were the dividends of the original concerns. The last financial statement

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Men's 60c Summer Weight Union Suits, in white and peeler 50c Suit

50c Suit

Women's 75c Union Suits, fine ribbed cotton, in all the wanted styles 50c Suit

Outsides 59c Suit

Women's 17c Fine Cotton Vests, short sleeves and no sleeves, regular and outsizes 12½c Garment

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Children's 19c Extra Good Quality Summer Vests, all styles 12½c Garment

25c Garment

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Children's 39c Fibre Silk Boot Hosiery, black, white and all the new shades 25c Pair

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Women's 39c Black Cotton, full fashioned hosiery, also split soles, in regular and outsizes 29c Pair

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Considering the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company notes, we do not know of a mill note that is better secured. The earnings of this corporation are very large, as is proven by the long dividend record of the Bigelow Carpet company and the Hartford corporation.

GUARD TO POLICE TOWN

LAS CRUCES, N. M., May 12.—After the withdrawal of the two companies of National Guard for service on the border, and because of the presence in the Mesilla valley south of Las Cruces of a large number of Mexican refugees, a home guard was organized last night to police the town.

An Italian girl worked in the coal mines at Tyler, Pa., for a whole year without her sex becoming known.

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The final meeting of the season of the Men's club of Grace church was held in the church vestry last evening. It was "ladies' night" and the festivities of the evening were thoroughly enjoyed. An excellent supper was served during the early part of the evening and there was an entertainment by Miss Rae Kilmer, harpist, and Miss Ruth Gardner, reader, both of Boston. The Titania Ladies' orchestra played during the supper hour. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held after supper and the following were chosen: President, George H. Runels; vice-president, Charles Dorr; secretary-treasurer, Frank Proctor; and Felton L. Moody; Fred W. Maxwell and James B. Sutton, executive committee.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Baileys

The vestry of the Highland M.E. church was well filled for the reception, last evening, to Rev. and Mrs. Henry L. Bailey and the new pastor and his wife were given a warm welcome. The vestry was prettily decorated for the occasion. The receding party consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Livingston and Wesley M. Wilder. The reception lasted two hours, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Maguire, W. D. Large, Fred

First Trinitarian Church

The attraction last evening at the First Trinitarian church vestry was the presentation of the three-act drama, "Enlisted for the War," under the auspices of Company F of the Boys' Brigade.

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PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED—DR.
PRATT SPEAKS ON PREVENTION
OF TUBERCULOSIS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Direct financial economy of combating tuberculosis was illustrated today at final sessions of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston explained that patients of a tuberculosis class maintained by Emanuel church, Boston, whose wage earning power was restored by proper treatment, earned \$50,000 last year. The total expense of the class for the past ten

years was about \$15,000.

Dr. Pratt recommended that churches and other organizations form classes of tuberculosis patients for instruction regarding outdoor treatment, which they may give themselves at home.

The American Red Cross announced winners of competitions on sale of Christmas seals last year. Rhode Island won first place among states of

Class A, with sale of 229 seals per capita. Minnesota ran first in Class B with 1,44 and New York first in Class C with 1,15. The classes were based on population figures.

TUBERCULOSIS CASES

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WASHINGTON, May 12.—The close

relation of poverty to tuberculosis is

emphasized in a report made public to

day by the public health service after an extensive investigation in many cities. One-sixth of all tuberculosis cases, it declares, develop in cheap

lodging houses, and one-fifth are traced

to occupational hazards and bad

working conditions.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12.—A flagman and a fireman were killed when the Seaboard Air Line's New York-Florida express was derailed at Manzana last night. No passengers were injured. It is said the train

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Secretary Baker laid before the cabinet latest information from Gen. Scott and said that for the present he thought there were sufficient American troops along the border to handle the situation. If conditions grow more alarming, however, additional guardsmen will be called out.

Secretary Baker left immediately after the cabinet meeting for visits to Atlantic City and Newark, N. J. President Wilson plans to leave tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac, returning Sunday night or Monday morning.

MEXICANS WHO KILLED

AMERICAN SURROUNDED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 12.—Three Mexicans who killed Curtis Bayles, an American, near Mercedes, Tex., last night, were surrounded to-day, one was killed and the other two captured, according to a report received today at Fort Brown. The two captives are held at military headquarters at Progreso, the report said. The three men are supposed to have been attempting to enter Mexico.

SCOTT ORDERED TO CAPTURE

TAL FUNSTON TO QUARTERS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Upon receiving word today from Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, that the border conferences with Gen. Obregon had been closed without agreement, Secretary Baker announced that he had directed Gen. Scott to return to Washington and Gen. Funston to return to his headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.

Gen. Scott's report which was in amplification of the official statement issued by the conferees at El Paso last night, was transmitted to Secretary Lansing and also was considered at the cabinet meeting. Its contents were not disclosed, but there were some indications of an unwritten agreement having been formulated to cover co-operative action along the border for the present.

Secretary Baker said the conferees had tried to reach a basis for a written agreement, but found it impossible, although all interchanges were of the most friendly character.

It was suggested that Gen. Carranza, faced by the political situation in Mexico, was unwilling to make any written agreement to which his opponents could point as indicating a surrender of sovereign rights. Under that theory Gen. Obregon, it is understood, has given assurances that every possible means will be employed by his government to aid in the speedy extermination of the bandits while

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President Wilson is still determined, it is said, to carry out his original intentions of keeping American troops in Mexico until the bandit bands are completely broken up and danger of raids on American border communities is past. The confluence of these reported unfeelingly last night, demonstrated to administration officials that the Carranza government is not yet in position to guarantee a cessation of such assaults. This may be pointed out to Mr. Arredondo if he undertakes to press Carranza's plea that the punitive expedition should be discontinued and troops returned to the American side of the border.

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za and his advisers. After virtually conceding the demands of the American conferees, he was compelled to reverse his attitude.

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HAMILTON WATCHES—16 size, o. f. 17 jewel, adjusted, 25-year case. Cash price.....\$25.00

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Buy a High Grade Watch at a Reliable Place at the Lowest Possible Price

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"Frederick Funston."

"A. Obregon,"

"H. L. Scott."

Last night it was pointed out authoritatively that the result of the various meetings in El Paso does not mean that there is any immediate threat of rupture between the United States and Mexico.

So far as the United States is concerned, it is said, its army in the Mexican state of Chihuahua will remain virtually inactive. The only break that can possibly come would follow an attempt by Carranza troops upon American troops, it was said.

Carranza Firm for Withdrawal

It is understood that Gen. Obregon has been warned that such an attack will be the beginning of reprisals.

Conditions along the border were emphasized last night by the receipt of dispatches from Marathon, Tex., stating that Mexican bandits again had crossed into American territory and fired on American soldiers and civilians.

According to another report a military automobile conveying messages from Maj. George T. Langhorne to Col. Frederick W. Sibley, commander of the expeditionary force in the Big Bend district, has been made the target for shots fired by Mexicans.

Army men here refused to comment on these occurrences except to state that they were likely to be repeated at intervals.

With the negotiations here ended and the discussion reverting to Washington and the direct control of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, more became known last night of the developments of the fortnight just passed.

It is now stated positively that the Mexican government, so far as that part of it represented by Gen. Carranza is concerned, has not for one instant admitted the consideration of any other subject than withdrawal.

At that point there is a slight bend in the road, and Howard, fearing that more bandits were on the side ready to pick him off, turned his car and started back for Boquillas.

Maj. Langhorne, when apprised of the attack, sent soldiers, who scoured the country without securing a clue to the bandits.

A detachment of 50 men belonging to Maj. Langhorne's command crossed over into Mexico, opposite Boquillas, Wednesday afternoon and arrested 14 Mexicans, who, they believed, knew something about the recent raids at Boquillas and Glen Springs. Later all but four were released.

Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 12c

Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 13c

Prime Rib Roast, lb. 14c

Boneless Roasted Roast, 16c

Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 16c

Yearling Legs, lb. 12½c

BACON

Kelly's Best, lb. 18c

Cudahy's, lb. 12c

Pride of Iowa, lb. 22c

Nelson, lb. 22c

CHOPS

Fancy Pork Chops, lb. 13c

Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 20c

Veal Chops, lb. 15c

Mutton Chops, lb. 15c

VEAL

Veal Loin, lb. 12½c

Veal Steak, lb. 18c

FANCY SMALL LEAN PORK LOINS, lb. 15½c

SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 13½c

LOBSTERS, lb. 18c

HADDOCK, lb. 3½c

NOTE Commencing Wed., June 7, this market will close at 12:30 p. m. Wednesdays during the summer months.

TOMATOES, Large, Heavy Cans 10c

PEACHES, Worth 13c, Can 10c

FINE TAPIOCA, Cooks in a Minute, Pkg. 9c

FANCY SALMON, Large, Medium Red, can 11c

Very Best Red, can 15c

10c CAN SUGAR CORN, Each 7c

10c CAN JUNE PEAS, Each 7c

NEW EVAPORATED APPLES, lb. 8c

NEW EVAPORATED APRICOTS, lb. 13c

SWEET, MEATY CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 50 to 60 Count, Large Fruit 3 lbs. 25c

5c ROLLS TOILET PAPER 9 for 25c

5c BOX DOUBLE DIP MATCHES 9 for 25c

LARGE 50c SIZE SWEET NAVEL ORANGES, Doz. 35c

LARGE QUEEN OLIVES, qt. 25c

WALNUT MEATS, lb. 39c

Wonderful Grocery Snaps

Fancy String Beans Large Package Macaroni

Hermit Bread Green Peas, Jelly Powder, All Flavors

12c Cal Baking Powder, Vanilla or Lemon Extract

Plain Gelatine Castor Oil Large Bottle Wash Dime.

Harvard Cream Large Bottle Pripand Mustard

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Ask to try this delicious butter before you buy it. We want the customer to be the judge of quality. It's delicious. Positively no cold storage.

GOOD TABLE BUTTER, lb. 33c

Best
Large
Maine
Potatoes
15 Lb.
Peck
30c

EGGS,
Dozen 22c
LARD, lb. 12½c

BORDEN'S CHALLENGE MILK, Can 11c
VAN CAMP'S EVAPORATED MILK, 3 TALL CANS 25c

FLOUR
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, Barrel in Bags. 6.75

BEN HUR BRAND BREAD
24½ lb. Paper Bag 78c
98 lb. Cotton Sack 3.00
Barrel in Wood 36.25

MUSKETEER BRAND—BREAD 24½ lb. Paper Bags. 80c
98 lb. Cotton Sacks 3.13
Barrel in Wood 36.25

FLOUR
PASTRY FLOUR, Bag 78c
ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR, ½ Bag 55c

5 lb. SUGAR 35c
When Sold With 35c
1 lb. COFFEE 25c
Both for 60c
Both for 60c

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH MARMALADE, Pot 22c

LEG OF VEAL, lb. 11c

CORNED BEEF, ETC.

SPECIAL OFFERING

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A Pair of \$5 Pants Free



Today, even as you are reading this advertisement, this very moment there will land on the floor of my Lowell Store two cases of Woolens.

It's an experiment. A lot of men don't care about a dollar or two on the price of a suit of clothes, they would put \$15.00 into a suit in a second if they could get something they liked that they won't see on everybody up and down the street. So many men have said to me, hang the price, get me a dark steel gray pattern in a close weave, or a silk mixed worsted, good weight, like they used to make years ago and I won't mind a dollar or two.

I've got them, I have waited eight weeks for them. Hundreds of you have made the statement that you would pay as high as \$20.00 for them if you could get them any place. I am not going to charge that price—I am not going to charge \$15.00. I am going to get \$12.50 for them while they last, and trim them with Farr's serge or alpaca linings, and I am going to make them up in tip-top shape, fit absolutely guaranteed, cut, fitted and made on the premises, in my own back shop.

Imitation is sincerest flattery, and when you see department stores and ready-made clothing houses copying this idea from MITCHELL, THE TAILOR, you must realize that I have created a demand. To the average man an extra pair of trousers is equivalent to two suits, and I challenge any retailer of made up clothing in any form, in this or any other city, to produce this following within \$8.00 of my price.

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In Worsteds. Colors in Grays, Blues, Browns and Dark Silk Mixtures.

I Will Make You an Extra Pair
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You can have the extra pants to match the goods in your suit, or you may pick out any other style to suit your taste

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(Signed) J. J. HEALEY, Manager, for Mitchell

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Amended Milk Bill Advanced—
Measure to Limit Cost of Small
Loans Passed

BOSTON, May 12.—The state senate yesterday afternoon ordered to a third reading, with several changes, the milk bill recommended by the state

Massachusetts Dairymen's association.

The bill provides that no regulation shall become operative unless approved by the governor and council.

The provisions for a grading system and bacteriological tests, pasteurization, etc. have been stricken out. The bill has been amended to provide for payment to farmers for milk confiscated by reason of contagious disease near the premises where the milk is produced.

The bill to provide that the interest and expenses on small loans shall not in the aggregate exceed 3 per cent. a month on the amount actually received by the borrower was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to prohibit the slaughtering of calves under 10 days in age and 30 pounds in weight was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal the excise tax law and provide that cities and towns shall maintain the portions of highways between street railway tracks and collect the cost of the work from the street railway companies was ordered to a third reading.

The senate recalled from the governor the bill relative to the taxation of forest products. Reconsideration of enactment was moved and consideration of the motion put over to today.

Tax Assessor Bill

The bill to permit the appointment

of assessors by the state tax commissioner and the bill to authorize the tax commissioner to make supplementary assessments was rejected yesterday afternoon by the Massachusetts house of representatives.

Mr. Drury of Waltham gave notice he would move reconsideration today.

The house refused to concur with the senate in its amendment to the bill to limit arrest on mesne process and to provide supplementary proceedings in civil actions. A standing vote on the motion for a committee on conference resulted 101 in favor and none against.

The house passed to be engrossed a bill for the temporary release of patients committed to insane hospitals for life.

The house concurred with the senate in its perfecting amendments to the bill for weekly payments of wages to hotel employees.

The bill to change the rates of taxation on legacies and successions was ordered to a third reading.

The house rejected the bill which authorized street railway companies to use motor vehicles not running on rails or tracks.

"Ought to pass" in a new draft was reported by the ways and means committee on the bill to change the name of the Boston transit commission to

Metropolitan transit commission and to increase its powers.

A similar report was made on the bill to establish the harbors and waterways commission.

The committee reported ought not to pass on the bill to establish the Massachusetts bureau of immigration under the direction of the state board of labor and industries.

Support Hardison's Bill

The enactment of the bill filed by Insurance Commissioner Hardison, seeking to perpetuate the Massachusetts rating and inspection bureau, to make membership of companies transacting workmen's compensation insurance in this state compulsory, and to enlarge the scope of his authority was urged yesterday at a hearing before the joint judiciary committee of the legislature by Walter S. Bucklin, president of the Massachusetts Employes Insurance association, and Norman F. Hegelstone, manager of the Contractors' Mutual Insurance company.

Insanity Board Bill

At the hearing before the house ways and means committee, the bill reported by the special committee on commissions, for the abolition of the present state board of insanity, and the establishment of an unpaid board

with a director at a salary of \$1500 a year, was supported by ex-Congressman Charles G. Washburn of Worcester and Chairman Henry T. Shafer of the trustees of Fexboro hospital, and opposed by Representative George J. Wall.

Southern N. E. Transfer

The proposed acquisition by the Central Vermont Railway company of the shares of the Southern New England railroad, now held by the Grand Trunk, was considered yesterday by the legislative committee on railroads. The general scheme of the transfer is acceptable to the public service commission.

Stated For Reappointment

Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, whose term expires June 5, is to be reappointed, it was stated yesterday at the state house. The commissioner has served two terms of five years each.

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STONEHAM, May 12.—Daniel E. Smith, claimant of the discovery of a liquid that will go away with the use of gasoline and which will cost much less, gave a demonstration here yesterday before a crowd of 400 citizens and 10 and 50 automobiles. The demonstration worked fairly well, although it was comparatively short. A large automobile containing eight passengers was propelled about 800 yards along Hancock street, when it suddenly stopped and refused to budge, thus ending the demonstration for the day.

The Inventor stated after yesterday's demonstration that the amount of water used, one-half quart, was not sufficient to propel a car of the size used.

Broderick's orch. No. Bitterleas, etc.

Dr. Anne S. Daniel has had charge of the New York infirmary for women for the past thirty-two years. During that time over 316,000 cases have come under her personal care.

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Largest user of imported tobacco in this country. R. G. Sullivan pays largest Government Duty and Revenue Tax of any individual in the United States. Largest selling brand of 10c Cigars in world.

MR. FORGAYS INJURED

His arm broken while cranking one of the Gorham street jitneys. Jacob F. Forgays of Corbett street, who has operated a jitney on the Gorham street line for over a year, will probably be laid up for the rest of the summer as a result of injuries he re-

ceived while trying to crank his car Tuesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The accident occurred in the yard of his home, the crank flying back and striking him in the left arm. Mr. Forgays was knocked to the ground by the force of the blow. He sustained a broken left arm and suffered internal injuries. It was stated today that Mr. Forgays is feeling better but that he will be unable to drive his auto for the remainder of the summer.

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Try a little painting and see how it brightens things up. You will be surprised how cheaply you can make improvements about the house.

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Campbell's Soups, any flavor..	7c	Onions, 5 lbs. for 10c; 20c pk.	None Such Mince Meat.....9c
12c Can of Beans	71/2c	14c Prunes	3 for 25c
14c Can of Peas	71/2c	Apricots	10c
14c Can of Corn	71/2c	25c Bottle of Stuffed and Plain Olives	17c
12c Can of Milk	71/2c	25c Package Rolled Oats	19c
12c Can of Challenge Milk	10c	10c Package Rolled Oats	8c
Empire Corn, can	10c	Coffee in Bulk, 18c, 22c, 26c per lb.	25c
20c Can of Peaches	13c	Gilt Edge, lb. can	30c
12c Can of Apples	8c	Minute Tapioca	10c
Sugar	71/2c	25c Can Libby's Pineapple	10c
Canned Tomatoes	10c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes	9c
12c Can of Salmon	71/2c	Kellogg's Wheat Biscuit	11c
Campbell's Beans	8/2c	Gold Metal Flour	85c bag
18c Can Heinz Beans	12c	Fresh Eggs	22c
15c Can of Shrimps	9c	Shredded Wheat	10c
5c Can of Sardines	7 for 25c	Cream of Wheat	12c/2c
12c Bottle of Ketchup	3 for 25c		
30c Can of Crabmeat	25c		
5c Can of Mustard	4c		

The sale is now on and will continue until day of removal. NOTE—We will not deliver any of these goods at these prices.

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In all wool serge, mostly samples in different materials and colors, all sizes in the lot.

Poplins, covert cloths, checks and plain materials, sizes 16 to 40.

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TO CHURCH WORKERS

BANQUET TENDERED BY REV. FR. FLYNN, O.M.I., OF THE SACRED HEART PARISH

A most enjoyable gathering took place last evening in the parochial school hall of the Sacred Heart parish, the occasion being the annual banquet and social for the members of the church choir, the ushers at the church, the sanctuary girls and the officers of the Married Ladies and Children of Mary sodalities, the event being given by the new pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. At about 8 o'clock a party of over 70 persons, including Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor; Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I.; Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., and Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I., sat around the festive board and discussed a very bountiful dinner, which was served by the D. L. Page Co. During the meal an excellent concert was given by the Markham orchestra.

At the close of the dinner Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., opened the post-prandial exercises with a brief address of congratulations to the members of the church choir for the fine music rendered during the past year, and to the members of the sodalities, ushers and sanctuary girls for the zealous services rendered the church. He urged all to continue as in the past and assured them that they would be well rewarded for doing God's work. The other clergymen present also addressed the gathering in a complimentary way, and the remarks were followed by a varied entertainment program consisting of orchestra selections and chorus selections, while solos were rendered by Miss Kathleen Jennings, George Kwin, John Doyle, Timothy Finnegan, John Kelly and Miss Helen Draper. The accompanists of the evening were Mr. Keity and Miss Draper. Very Rev. T.

Wade Smith, O.M.I., provincial of the Oblate order and former pastor, was unable to be present. The provincial is now at Washington, D. C.

SUN BREVITIES

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Jos. M. Dineen, cameras, photo supplies. With R. E. Jodoh, 441 Merrick St.

Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., of St. Patrick's church, is at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawley of Rogers street, are at Mt. Clemens for a month.

The Bon Syphon refrigerator produces a rapid circulation of cold dry air. See them at Adams & Co's.

The telephone alarm at 10:37 this morning was for a brush fire in Middlesex Village. Engine 2 responded. No damage.

A fire, probably caused by a defective chimney, started on the roof of the Holl residence near Stevens' corner, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Lowell school teachers met yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the high school and listened to a very interesting address by Lucia Ames Meade, who spoke on the "World's Crisis and the Teachers' Opportunity." The address was in the interest of the league to enforce peace of which former President Taft is president.

At a meeting of the Lowell Social-ist club held last evening, three new



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1/4 pint ... 10c 1 quart ... 55c
1/2 pint ... 18c 1/4 gal. ... \$1.05
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5 gallons, the gallon \$1.90

Sulphur, (flowers) lb. 5c
Powdered Borax, lb. 12c
Witch Hazel, pt. 15c
Liquid Disinfectant, pt. 15c
Moth Balls, lb. 23c
Moth Flakes, lb. 23c
Bay Rum, triple distilled, pt. 35c
Coburn's Roach Death, lb. 40c
Whole Rice 7c
P. & S. Soap 3 bars 25c
Mixed Cookies 3 lbs. for 25c
5 lb. Pail Armour's Simon Pure Lard 75c
Pea Beans, qt. 14c
Lenox Soap 9 bars for 25c
Jewel Soap 10 bars for 25c
25c Bottle Moxic 13c
Roast Pork 12c
Salt Pork 12c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 16c
Roast of Beef 15c
Whole Hams 18c
Smoked Shoulders 14c
Pure Lard 13c

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We are offering you this season's clothing at last year's prices. Merchandise is high, but as long as our stock lasts you can buy guaranteed clothing at last year's prices.

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The Home of 10c Collars

72 MERRIMACK STREET

members were admitted and it was voted to elect delegates to the state convention which will be held June 21 in Boston. There will be an open air meeting at Jackson and Central streets next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Charley Lane performed creditably for Lynch's quintet, while Dr. Walter did exceptionally fine work for the major's team. Capt. Lynch made a meadow showing and his score was very low.

MERRIMACK WOOLEN CO.

RECEIVERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

BY THE COURT TO ACT IN

SETTLING FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The Merrimack Woolen Mfg. Co. has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and the following receivers have been appointed by Judge Norton of the United District court: Guy Murphy and L. Leahy of Boston, and Edwin G. Morrison of Lowell.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN ARRIVES

NEW YORK, May 12.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, widow of the British statesman, arrived here today on the steamer Adriatic, to visit friends and relatives in Boston. She is the daughter of William C. Endicott of Massachusetts, who was secretary of war in 17 years ago.

BITTEN BY A FOX

Patrolman George Abbott, who resides in Moody street, Pawtucketville, had his left index finger badly bitten last evening by a pet fox which had been at his home for the past two or three weeks. In order to release his finger Mr. Abbott had to choke the animal. It was found dead this morning. The fox was of a pretty red

MAY PROCESSION

The annual May procession at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock, and it is expected that the event will be conducted on an even more elaborate scale than in previous years. The procession, as in former years, will be in charge of the Notre Dame sisters, who will be assisted in preparing the children by the members of the various church societies.

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Saturday, May 13



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MR. LOTTO

Every customer making a purchase on our Opening Day will receive 10 per cent. interest on the amount of such purchase, which will be paid annually as long as he lives and as long as we are in business

Two weeks ago Mr. Lotto and Mr. Lynch joined forces. Mr. Lynch, a salesman and manager and a good judge of woolen. Mr. Lotto, a man with the most skilled brain at the designing and cutting bench as well as ability to tell a coat maker what he wants and how he wants it made. On that date all the talent and resources of two great organizations—Geo. F. Lynch and Nathan Lotto—were combined. Mr. Lotto will supervise the designing, cutting, making and trying on of every garment, to see it is what the customer wants.

Please do not think we are borrowing a name to put over the door; you know Mr. Lynch. He has lived in Lowell all his life, born here, waited on you for the past 21 years. He always tried to be accommodating so far as he was allowed to be, and in giving you his experience, coupled with Mr. Lotto's, we feel that with the bringing to motion of these two forces their tailoring will be made, tried on and finished on the premises. Don't you think it is what Lowell needs? I said to Mr. Lotto, this means to us a new ambition, I believe a career, we are here to establish new standards, "we must leave the beaten path." We say our prestige, our future, are at stake, here is our supreme chance for a greater place than ever in the tailoring world.

It is our intention to show brand new goods, both foreign and domestic, fresh from the loom. No old out of date patterns shown in the new store of LYNCH & LOTTO. You don't have to buy—Call and examine for future reference. If you are a mill man, bring your shop instruments and you and Mr. Lynch or Mr. Lotto can visit on the manufacture of woolen yarns, of which we are considered experts, as most of the styles shown here have been made to our order. Let's get acquainted.

WORSTEDS, SERGES, UNFINISHED WORSTEDS, (SCOTCH CHEVIOTS,) IN PLAIDS AND STRIPES, FANCY MIXTURES, PLAIN DESIGNS, ETC., WE WILL MAKE THESE WOOL-ENS TO YOUR MEASURE, ANY STYLE.

Suit or **\$12.50**
Top Coat **UP**

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126 MERRIMACK STREET

Next to A. G. Pollard's Big Store

ALL FOR PREPAREDNESS

Business Men's Battalion Organized Last Night—Officers Elected—140 Business Men Enrolled

Out of 150 business men who have filed their application blanks to become members of the Lowell Business Men's battalion, 110 responded to the roll call last evening at the first meeting of the organization, which was held in the high school annex drill shed in Paige street, and the organization was placed on a strong basis. Officers were chosen and the men were given their first lesson in military matters.

The meeting was called to order by Arthur D. Prince, one of the members of the committee, who formed the battalion, and in a brief address, he explained the purpose of the gathering, saying the battalion was being formed to give the men who believe in preparedness a chance to do something that should be beneficial. He emphasized the fact that no one is seeking war and no one has a desire for war, but that a due amount of preparedness was thought to be valuable and this was one way of getting a little military knowledge by business men.

Mr. Prince then stated it would be well to elect civil officers, saying each member of the battalion will serve as a private, but civil officers are needed to maintain the organization. He then appointed as a nominating committee Robert F. Marden, H. D. Burrage and Julian B. Keyes. This committee later

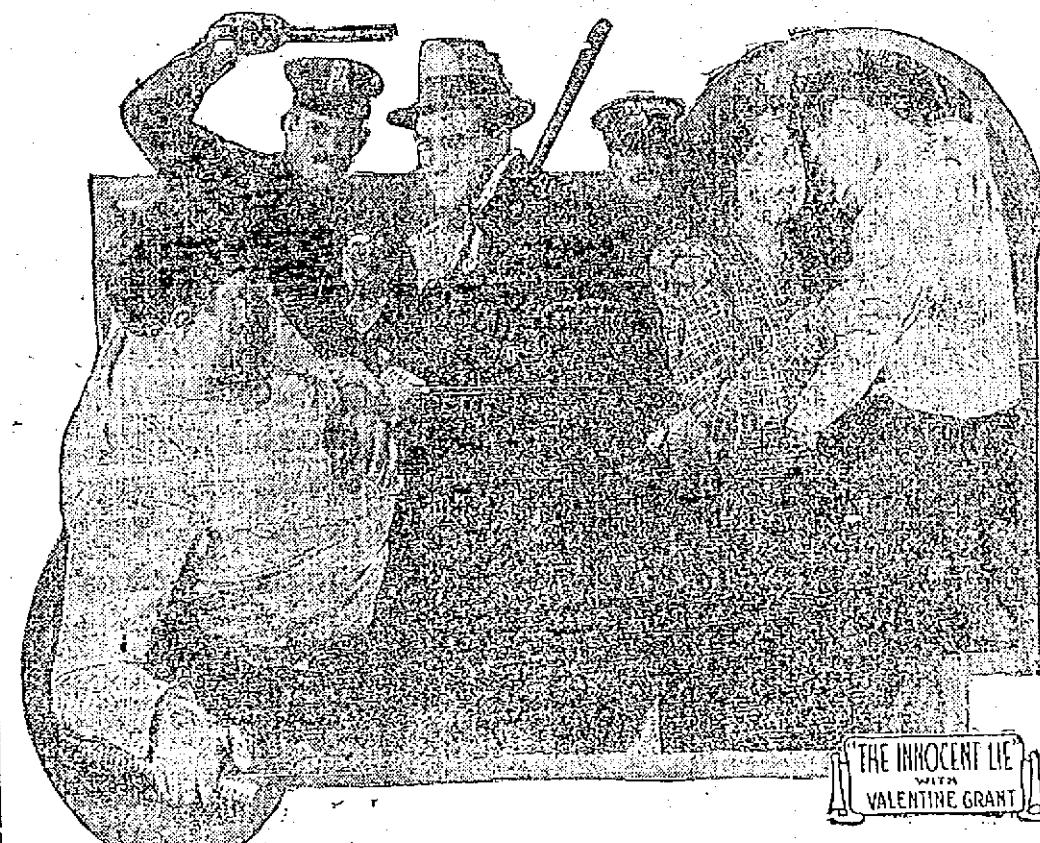
reported the following officers, who were unanimously elected: Col. Butler Ames, president; Albert D. Milliken, vice president; J. Harry Boardman, treasurer; Collins Vandenberg, secretary; Arthur D. Prince, Joseph A. Legare, Josiah Butler, James F. Owens and John A. Hunnewell, directors.

At the close of the election interesting remarks were made by Col. Butler Ames, Robert F. Marden, Major Colby T. Kitteridge of the Second Battalion, M.V.M., and others. The following committee was appointed to look after the uniform matter: Austin K. Chadwick, James O'Sullivan and George F. Jacques. Major Colby T. Kitteridge then took command of the battalion and formed three companies, A, B and C, and for over an hour he drilled the "rockies." The major was ably assisted in forming the companies and drilling the men by Capt. Walter R. Jeyes of Company G.

The next meeting and drill night will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the same place. The drills will last 16 weeks, six now and ten in the fall and it is expected that within a few weeks the battalion will reach a membership of 250.

The present roster of the battalion is as follows:

Butler Ames, J. Mann Andrews, Josiah Butler, Joseph F. Burke, Dr.



AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK

Frank R. Brady, James A. Burns, Fred K. Burtt, Roland W. Black, Louis Buchbaum, Harry D. Bowen, Paul D. Blanchard, Winthrop P. Buttrick, Frank S. Bean, Wallace P. Butterfield, Herbert D. Burrage, J. Harry Boardman, Erson B. Barlow, Hammond Barnes.

Philippe Cote, Albert L. Churchman, John T. Conway, Austin K. Chadwick, Wolford V. C. Caisse, Jr., Paul B. Chandler, Lorne L. Cupples, Noble M. Charlton, Henry C. Comey, Edward B. Carney, Herbert B. Cohn, James R. Corcoran, Walter W. Comings, Thomas C. Corcoran.

Harry Dunlap, Edwin W. Daly, George J. Dow, Frank O. Davis, Harry S. Drury.

Arthur L. Eno, Frederick A. Estes, Herford N. Elliott, Alan C. Eveleth, George C. Fairburn, Frederic A. Fisher, Edward Fisher, Frederick A. Flather, Martin Flather, Charles E. Foss, Stanley A. Foster, Luther W. Faukner.

Everett F. Gray, Perley F. Gilbert, Frank Goldman, C. Frank Gilbert, Paul A. Green, James J. Gallagher, William X. Goodell, J. Butler Goodell, Edward T. Goward, A. S. Goldman.

Barton D. Hill, Lucien B. Horton, Walter H. Howe, Clifford L. Haynes, Fred Howard, John J. Hogan, Milo W. Hale, William E. Hall, George W. Healey, John A. Henderson, J. J. Henton, J. H. Hogan, Orls L. Humphrey.

Cyrus W. Irish, Jasper, William M. Jones, George F. Jacques.

George A. King, Fred S. Kingsbury,

Allen E. Kent, John Kerr, Archibald J. Keith, Julian B. Keyes, Thomas J. Kelley, Joseph F. Kearney, Walter E. Knapp, George D. Kimball.

Ferdinand N. LaBelle, Felix D. Langelin, Albert A. Ludwig, Lionel N. Loupret, Adolph Lamontagne, Joseph A. Legare, John C. Leggat, Maurice J. Lambert.

A. H. Mitchell, Hugh J. Molloy, Frederick F. Meloy, Matthew Mahoney, Joseph A. Moran, Joseph F. Montney, William A. McAd, Lewis E. MacBrayne, John H. Murphy, Arthur J. Murkland, George E. Mongeon, Robert F. Marden.

Frederick F. Marbie, G. Forrest Martin, George W. Mansur, William A. Mitchell, Gardner Macartney, Albert H. Milliken, Moses Marks, Samuel McCord.

Charles Nichols, Zephern A. Normandin.

James F. Owens, Albert E. O'Heir, William A. O'Malley, John J. O'Rourke, John A. Osgood, James E. O'Donnell, John M. O'Donoghue, James O'Sullivan, Harry Pitts, Harry G. Pollard, James F. Preston, Frank H. Putnam, Frank D. Proctor, Willis J. Putnam, Arthur D. Prince, Harry Putnam, Dudley L. Page, Jos. Payette, Chas. D. Page, Fisher H. Pearson, C. R. Preston, G. H. Perkins, George Preble, Gardner W. Pearson.

Stanley E. Qua.

George H. Runels, James H. Rooney, William D. Regan, George O. Robert.

Stephen L. Ruchette, James C. Reilly, W. L. Robertson, George H. Ross.

John J. Sullivan, Joseph L. Sargent,

Auguste P. Sarré, George Staples, Arthur T. Safford, Tyler A. Stevens, Harold B. Smith, Oscar J. Smith, Larkin T. Trail, R. W. Thomson, Harry A. Thompson, Collins Vandenberg.

Richard J. Welch, Royal F. White, William H. G. Wight, Orrin H. Webster, Charles J. Wier, Percy J. Wilson, William H. Wilson, Stephen T. White, Edward T. Wilder, Harry L. Wheeler, Fred C. Wild, Alvan H. Weaver, Warren O. Winsor, William T. White.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

3000 DELEGATES ATTEND TRIENNIAL MEETING IN CHICAGO—

"QUIET HOUR" OBSERVED

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—With

Gray's armory filled to capacity by

the 3000 attending delegates, the International Young Men's Christian association was called to order today

for its triennial convention.

A "quiet hour" was observed at

the opening, with Dr. John Timothy

Stone of Chicago in charge. Following

this an address was delivered by

Robert L. Speer of New York, sec-

retary of the Presbyterian board of

foreign missions, who has just re-

turned from the Philippines and

far east, on "our attitude and spirit."

A business session was held at noon

14 NATIONS REPRESENTED
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 12.—Representatives of 14 nations participated in a meeting today held in connection with the general conference of the Methodist, Episcopal church, at which short reports on the work in foreign fields were given. Native workers from Korea, Japan, India, Denmark, Uruguay and Mexico reported that despite the war progress had been made in church activities during the last four years.

Sectional meetings of the rural, city, army and navy, railroad and student groups were to occupy the afternoon.

This evening the venerable arch-deacon H. J. Cody of Toronto, Canada, will deliver an address on the "Church and the Young Men of North America, a Field to be Reached."

President Harry A. Garfield of Wil-

iams College will speak on "Pioneers in Mexico," and Rev. George Adams of London, England, will speak on "Work Among the Soldiers of Can-

ada."

Grace Lee, a Chinese girl, will be teaching Sunday-school in the same room in New York City for the past fifty-four years.

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FUNERALS

SPROUL—The funeral services of Cornelius W. Sprout were held yesterday afternoon in the room of his undertaker, William H. Saunders. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church officiated. Mrs. Winifred F. Symonds sang "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye" and "My Heavenly Home." The bearers were Messrs. Augustus Sprout, William Monroe, Herbert Chapman and W. O. Dickerman. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

SILVA—The funeral of Rose Silva, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 112 Fruit street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MONEY

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\$48.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$38.00
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\$52.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$42.00
\$60.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$48.00
\$69.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$55.00

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as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Zoel St. Hilaire, L. Clement, Raoul Geoffroy and J. Hetu. Among the floral offerings was a large piece from Pratt & Co. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Barette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ST. LAWRENCE—The funeral of Mrs. Charles St. Lawrence took place this morning from her home, 1323 Madison street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. All three of St. Joseph's choir. The bearers were Albert Jean of Manchester, N. H., André Audette of Concord, N. H., Arthur Monet and Edouard Gaudette of this city. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Edward Marston and Mrs. A. P. Herrick of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jean of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Omer V. Sudeille of Concord, N. H., Leon Belgrade of Winooski, Vt., Mrs. Edward McNulty of Northfield, Vt., and Miss Blanche Belgrade of Lawrence. Among the floral offerings were a basket of roses with inscription "At Rest" from the family, cross base from Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lawrence, and a basket from Mrs. S. McNabb. Miss Gruber, Mrs. B. Staples, Miss Hurteau, Burnside club, Mrs. Edward Marston, Mrs. H. E. Herrick, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lawrence, Mrs. George Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montmarquet, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jean, Jean family, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Ratelle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Audette, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moreau and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Chouinard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. John McCormick and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COOK—The funeral of the late James Cook will take place on Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DEWIRE—The funeral of Thomas B. Dewire will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 502 School street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FAIS—The funeral of Agusta Fais will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 3 Union street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KANE—The funeral of Patrick Kane will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9:15. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RYAN—The funeral of the late Patrick J. Ryan will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 124 South street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MAY PROCESSION IN LAWRENCE

The May procession in Lawrence will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 21, weather permitting, and if the weather is not favorable the event will be postponed till the following Sunday.

DEATHS

MULVEY—John Mulvey, the young man who was killed by a fall from a freight car in Haverhill on Tuesday, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Elias and Anastasia, 6 rear of Fenwick street, aged 3 months. His body was taken to the chapel of Charles H. Molloy.

FAIS—Agusta Fais, aged 1 year, 5 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Manuel G. and Mary M. Fais, 5 Union street.

COOK—James Cook, an old resident, passed away this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital this morning. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Annie Douglas, Mrs. Mabel Douglas and Miss Ella Cook. One son, James W. Cook. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GROGAN—Mrs. Kate Grogan, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 10 Sierman square, Charlestown. She leaves her husband, Michael and a sister, Mrs. Smith of this city. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

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Lot of Stylish new Palm Beach Coats
Lot of new Wool Jersey Coats at \$15.00
Lot of excellent new Motor Coats in medium-weight Mixture Coats
Swell new Silk Jersey Sport Coats
Beautiful Coats in Blues also Serge and Taffeta combinations
Cape model Satin and Taffeta Coats; very new,
50 excellent new Black Coats at \$7.98, \$10.75, \$12.75, \$16.50, \$18.75
and \$25.00
Swagger model, new Bare Dressy Coats at \$17.50, \$22.50, and \$28.50

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Almost a thousand Coats at these three prices, formerly \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00. (On Sale in the Basement.)

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Many of the regular \$22.50, \$25.00, and \$27.50 suits in this great lot.

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All the Rage for Summer 1916

New long Coat models in Shantung Pongee, Combinations of Silk Jersey and Crepe de Chine or La Jersey and Crepe de Chine at \$18.75, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.50 to \$39.50. Very swell Dresses.

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Awning Stripe Cotton Gabardines, Linens and Grass Cloth Sport Dresses at \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$10.98 and \$12.98.

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Afternoon Silk Dresses in chiffon taffeta, including Georgette and Taffeta combinations, fashioned in smart jacket effect with stylish pointed tunics or full rippled skirts. Regular values \$6.75 to \$7.98. \$16.75, \$17.50 and \$18.75. Choice \$5.75 values. Choice \$13.75

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12-18 JOHN ST.

BANKER HELD IN \$5000

HAROLD W. DUNHAM SURRENDERED TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 12.—Harold W. Dunham, a former bank clerk, surrendered to federal officials here today and was later arraigned on a charge of aiding

and abetting Harold O. Hussey, cashier of the Bucksport National bank of Bucksport, Me., in alleged fraudulent transactions. Hussey was in court at Bangor yesterday, and was held for trial later.

It is alleged that Hussey issued a false certificate of deposit for \$10,000 in Dunham's name, and that they converted to their use notes valued at \$5000, owned by the bank. Dunham furnished \$5000 bonds for a hearing May 19.

ernment knew the officers of the bank conducted stock transactions not for the bank but for depositors. An affidavit of the three officers declaring the bank did not engage in stock transactions is the basis for the perjury indictment.

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PERJURY TRIAL
Sec. McAdoo's Answer to Suit Read to Jury by Counsel

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary McAdoo's answer to the suit of the Biggs National bank for an injunction to restrain him and Comptroller Williams from an alleged conspiracy to wreck the bank, was read to the jury today by government's counsel

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SOME VILLAGE

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

SAVING IN SUMMER WORK

General Pershing Has Put Namiquipa on the Map

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12—Until General Pershing's expeditionary force began to establish a camp at Namiquipa, in the state of Chihuahua, this little Mexican village of a few hundred inhabitants had, about as much prospect of becoming known to the American public as Valley Forge had before George Washington decided to make the Pennsylvania hamlet the headquarters of the Continental army during the blackest winter of the Revolutionary war.

The National Geographic society, in a war geography bulletin, issued yesterday from its headquarters in Washington, gives the following data about the village which up to the present time has been of such little moment that few maps of Mexico record its location:

"Namiquipa, where General Pershing began concentrating his forces while General Obregon, of the Carranza cabinet, and Major Generals Scott and Funston, representing the American government, were in conference in Ciudad Juarez, a village nestling near the border of the state of Sonora, in the foothills of the Sierra Madres. It is situated on the banks of one of the shallow tributaries of the Rio de Santa Maria, sixty miles due west of Agua Nueva, the nearest station on the main line of the railroad between El Paso and Chihuahua. It is about 10 miles south of El Paso, more than 70 miles northwest of Chihuahua City, and fully two hundred miles southeast of Parral, the southernly point reached by the advance cavalry under Col. Dodd.

"For the present at any rate the

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh air, breathing air in the exercise must take particular care to guard against over-stomaching, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of a strong and healthy body is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are situated in the sun and heat, and they are too stout, are advised to go to A. W. Dow & Co., or any good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

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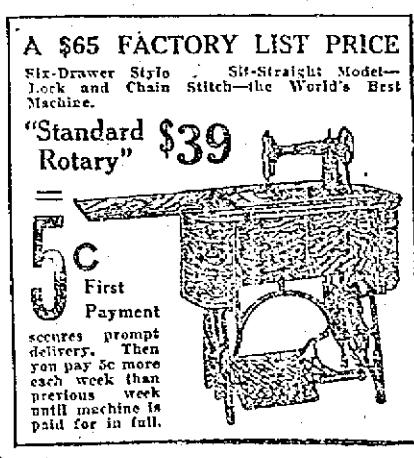
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WEAK WOMEN.

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"Sheets should be folded like the latter. Iron the outside folds and the middle will be found smooth. Pillow cases, handkerchiefs and even napkins will be perfectly satisfactory in appearance by ironing in the following way: Bring two opposite corners together, lay on the ironing board, iron one side, fold, bring opposite corners together again and iron first on one side and then on the other. The two secrets of success are: Corners absolutely together and really hot irons."

"There are ways of saving work particularly in summer," returned Marie, "that the systematic housewife should take advantage of and get as much rest during the warm weather as she can. For instance the best time to save in the washing is when planning the summer wardrobe. For everyday wear there are pretty and artistic fabrics and colors, which will not show the dirt as more delicate garments will. Sprinkle the clothes with the fine spray of hose as they hang on the line. Fold them for the basket as you remove them. Fold Turkish towels under channels, dish towels and the like smoothly and put away at once.

American soldiers are not expected to experience any discomfort from the heat in this locality, for the nights are usually cool and the mornings frosty during the spring months. Accounts of the climate are so glowing that one almost expects to find a concealed reference to some progressive summer-and-winter resort hotel in that vicinity. One enthusiastic traveler asserts that the salubrious air is conducive to longevity to a remarkable degree, many of the Tarahumara Indians, of whom there are 25,000 in this region, living to be a hundred or more years of age. These Tarahumares, incidentally, will present striking object lessons of physical fitness for our soldiers. They are among the hardiest people of the North American continent, being able to endure almost unbelievable hardships.

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"By this time the American troops probably have had occasion to test the reputed virtues of the cebadilla, or sneeze-wort plant, the juice of whose spotted leaves is believed by the natives to be an excellent antidote for the venom of rattlesnakes, scorpions, tarantulas, spiders, and many other reptiles and insects which infest Chihuahua. Snakes are said to give the cebadilla a wide berth and the Indians declare that a reptile will die in convulsions after having been irritated until it strikes and bites the leaves held before it. Another potent factor in checking the ravages of poisonous pests is the char-pal or cock, or payaso, which dines on a rattler with as much relish as does the more famous secretary bird or serpent eagle of South Africa. A less useful but equally unusual bird of this region is species of giant wood-pecker which sometimes measures as much as two feet from the tip of its tail to its beak.

"In the Batopilas district, far up in the mountains behind Namiquipa, grows a peculiar tree from which a very acceptable soap is made. The Santa Maria river, near the headwaters of which the American camp is located, runs almost due north, emptying into Lake Santa Maria, thirty miles below the Texas border. The stream flows through territory rich in chinarar, the ore

from which much of the mercury used in Mexico's silver-mining operations is obtained."

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

Mayor O'Donnell is in receipt of the following communication from the committee on waterways:

May 11, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Mr. Mayor: The committee on waterways respectfully asks that you cause invitations to a conference to be sent to the following gentlemen of the municipal council, board of park commissioners, city planning board, city beautiful committee of the board of trade, the proprietors of the Locks & Canals, asking these various boards to meet at city hall at an early date to discuss in an informal way the recommendations made by this committee.

In this way the committee believes that some definite idea may be obtained as to the opinion of parties interested and that valuable suggestions may be offered for the protection of child life and the betterment of the city.

The committee is particularly anxious to have the following matters talked over, matters which we have already mentioned in our letters: 1. Removal of high board fences along the waterways of the Locks & Canals near our hospital. 2. Acquiring places to be set apart for swimming places in canals.

Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer, Chairman,

Harry W. J. Howe.

Frank A. Warnock.

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IT WAS A YOUNG ENGLISH CHEMIST WHO DISCOVERED DYE THAT HAS MADE GERMANY FAMOUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12—"A virtually forgotten industry is being revived with great haste as a result of the discontinuance of Germany's world commerce in aniline or coal-tar dyes," according to a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington.

"The United States, like many other countries, is looking longingly once more to Avignon's madder root for its 'Turkey-red,' to India's Indigo for its blues, to Mexico's cochineal for its scarlets, to Central America's logwood for its blacks and browns, to our own oak forests for their quercitron yellow, and—no, not to the peculiar Mediterranean saffron for its purple, for the manufacture of the Tyrian shade beloved by emperors is one of the so-called lost arts."

"But these ancient vegetable dyes, some of which were in use when the mummy cloths were being made for the pyramid builders of Egypt, can never replace the coal-tar dyes, which during the 50 years since they were accidentally discovered, have revolutionized the art of adding color to our clothes, our houses, our oils, our shoes, our wall paper, our hats, and our book-bindings. In fact, aniline dyes furnish almost all of the modern dyes for which man is responsible.

"It was in 1856 that a young English chemist, while trying to produce artificial quinine, distilled from coal-tar a substance which had a beautiful mauve tint. This was the first of the aniline dyes, dyes which have now been produced in nearly a thousand commercial shades, 400 of which are widely used. This young chemist, William Henry Perkin, secured capital from his father and began the manufacture of dyes, as a result of which he was knighted and amassed a fortune. His discovery immediately attracted the attention of German manufacturers who, aided by far-sighted bankers, employed university chemists, and established dye plants on the Rhine and Main rivers, inaugurating an industry which has enjoyed phenomenal success. At the outbreak of the present great war 21 manufacturing establishments, most of them within an area of 130 square miles, had a practical world monopoly of the aniline dye trade.

"It is not a coincidence that 12 of Germany's biggest dye factories are located at Essen, adjacent to the leading munition plants of the Teutonic empire. The same coal-tar which produces dyestuffs also furnishes the essential ingredients of the high explosives used in the shells of the 16-inch guns which battered down the forts of Lille and which kill the head of the deadly submarine torpedo.

"Up to the time of Perkin's epoch-making discovery, coal-tar was the despised by-product, when coal was burned to produce coke and illuminating gas. Today the once rejected third product has become, as it were, the keystone in the manufacture not only of dyestuffs and high explosives but of many perfumes, photographic developers and innumerable medicinal compounds known as coal-tar preparations.

"At the outbreak of the world war the United States was importing annually from Germany about \$15,000,000 worth of aniline dyes. The discontinuance of these dye shipments has had an effect upon our industries out of all proportion to the actual value of the imports, for the manufacturing establishments in this country which use these dyes employ more than 2,000,000 workers and many of the factories have been forced to run on half-time or even less.

"The increase in the prices of some of the dyes can only be compared with the astonishing increase in the prices

of shares in some of the war bride stocks. For instance, patent blues have registered an astonishing advance from 80 cents to \$24 a pound. Other dyes which formerly sold for 25 cents a gallon now bring \$12.

"Since 1893 the United States has produced only about 20 per cent. of the dyes needed in domestic manu-

factures."

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RASPUTIN ASSASSINATED

Report in Bucharest Regarding Monk Reputed to Have Influence Over the Czar

BERLIN, (By wireless to Sayville), May 12.—Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk who is reputed to have exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas, has been assassinated, according to reports received in Bu-

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FRANCE AND GERMANY

VERDUN CENTRE OF BATTLE STORMS BETWEEN TWO GREAT NATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—"A minister destiny seems to have selected Verdun as one of the rocks of history around which the storms of battle between France and Germany shall rage repeatedly," says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society, whose headquarters is in Washington.

"It was in this city, for the possession of which the greatest battle in the annals of civilized man has been waged for weeks, that the treaty was signed which divided the empire of Charlemagne and established the nucleus of Germany as a nation separate from France," continues the bulletin. "The treaty of Verdun was executed in the ninth century by the three grandsons of the great emperor. By its provisions the Carolingian domains were partitioned, never again to be united under one ruler. That territory lying east of the Rhine and including Bavaria, Franconia, Thuringia, Saxony and the districts around Spire, Worms and Mainz fell to the lot of Louis, who very properly is known to history as

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ASQUITH IN DUBLIN
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spected of the nationalists, but often one of the bitterest antagonists of British rule, attacked the government yesterday in the house of commons in a speech which, for bitter denunciation, has not been surpassed at Westminster since Parnell's days.

Premier Asquith has personally stepped into the breach and is taking the unprecedented course of journeying to Dublin to investigate the situation on the spot, and doubtless to give instructions to Gen. Sir John Maxwell regarding the policy to be adopted by the military government, now that the chief civil administrators, Lord Wimborne, Augustine Birrell and Sir Matthew Nathan, have retired from office. The premier left here last night by the Irish mail train on his way to that

Goes as Conciliator

Mr. Asquith once before took the reins in his own hands at a crisis, by assuming the secretaryship of war, when the threatened Ulster revolt in 1914 caused the resignation of Col. J. Seely.

The prime minister's finest powers have been displayed in playing the part of a conciliator, and he now has a task which is likely to demand their utmost exercise. He announced that he was going to consult with the authorities in order to arrive at some arrangement satisfactory to Irishmen of all parties, and no statesman ever attempted a harder achievement. He frankly declared that the present situation could not continue.

Premier Asquith promised that an open inquiry would be held into the Skelington execution. He said that on the facts known to the government it seemed an unexcusable act.

Many of the newspapers, particularly the liberal organs, call upon the Irish factions to seize the present opportunity for settling their long-standing differences.

The Marquis of Lansdowne intimated to the house of lords that the disarmament of all Ireland will be undertaken. This would mean the disarmament of Ulster and the nationalist volunteers, and whether that can be done depends on Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond more than on any other individuals.

The house of commoners negatived, without division, Mr. Dillon's motion demanding that the government should immediately declare its intentions. The house of lords adopted, without division, Lord Lonsdale's motion expressing dissatisfaction with the government's management of Ireland.

In speaking of his resolution in the house of commons, Mr. Dillon referred to the execution of Thomas Kent in County Cork, saying it looked as though there was a roving commission to carry out "these horrible executions."

Yesterday Mr. Tennant announced there had been 14 executions, he continued, although the previous figure was 12. He asked what people were to believe, and added it was no wonder many viewed the matter with grave concern lest another execution had been held back from the premier and might be brought to light later.

Mr. Tennant said two others had been sentenced to death, but the sentence had not been carried out. The number deported from Ireland was given as 1706. Those deported have not yet been tried, and are still in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Tennant added that the police were preparing lists of the killed and wounded, so that there might be additions to the total as given by him. It had been found impossible, he said, to separate names of insurgents killed or wounded from those of other civilians.

The Dillon Resolution

The text of the resolution presented in the house of commons by John Dillon is as follows:

"That in the interests of peace and good government in Ireland it is vitally important that the government should make immediately a full statement of their intentions as to the continuance of executions in that country, carried out as a result of secret military trials, and as to the continuance of martial law, military rule, and the searches and wholesale arrests now going on in various districts of the country."

Mr. Dillon's motion was voted down without a division.

Mr. Dillon said he drafted his resolution in order to confine the discussion to the narrow but important issue of military executions and the continuance of martial law. He complained that Premier Asquith was kept in the dark by the military authorities as to what was going on. He did not hold Gen. Maxwell, the British commander, and the other military authorities responsible for the execution of P. Sheehy-Skeffington, but pointed out that Mr. Skeffington was shot on April 26, and the military authorities did not hear of it until May 6.

"How could anyone blame the people of Dublin for believing dozens of others had been shot secretly in barracks?" he asked. "Horrible rumors are current in Dublin, and they are embittering the population."

Mr. Dillon said that the fact that nine of ten people in Ireland were on the side of the government was due to the life work of the nationalists and now the present rule was "washing out that life work in a sea of blood."

Out of the whole of Ireland, Mr. Dillon continued, there were only four or five spots where there was insurrection, yet the whole country was under martial law, and there was absolutely no trace of the civil administration. The Irish people, he declared, would refuse to accept the well known high character of Gen. Maxwell as the sole guarantee of their liberties, and if the military rule was to be continued the government had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country.

If the British people had not been so dense, said Mr. Dillon, they could have had many of the rebels fighting for them in the British army—men who were misled into rebellion, but of whose courage he was proud.

This statement brought forth cries of "Shame!" "Who stopped them?" "Unholy masters." "You did!"

Dillon: "That is an infamous falsehood."

Men arrested, continued Mr. Dillon, had been threatened with death and actually placed against a wall in order to persuade them to become informers.

The military were making searches throughout the country and he could give the premier particulars of the administration of military law. Yet they were told that the head of the government knew nothing of General Maxwell's doings.

Troops Sent to Quiet Counties

At present everything conceivable, said Mr. Dillon, was being done to spread dissatisfaction throughout the country. Limerick, Clare and Mayo counties were not in a disturbed condition, and their reward was the sending down of troops to make arrests.

If Ireland were governed by men out of bedlam," shouted Mr. Dillon, "they could not pursue a more insan-

policy. You are letting loose a river of blood between two races which, after 800 years of hatred, we had nearly succeeded in bringing together. You are washing out our whole life work in a sea of blood."

This and other telling points in his speech were received with loud cheers from the nationalist benches.

After declaring that the primary object of his amendment was to put an absolute and final stop to the executions, Mr. Dillon proceeded.

"In my opinion the present government of Ireland is largely in the hands of the Dublin clubs. What is the use of telling me that the executive authorities acted in close consultation with the civil executive officers of the Irish government? Who are these officers? There are none; they have all disappeared. There is no government in Ireland except Maxwell and the Dublin clubs. Everybody in Dublin knows that."

"Before the civil officers took flight the military officers treated them with undisguised contempt and from the day martial law was proclaimed, the civil government came absolutely to an end. The men of the old ascendancy party are going about the streets of Dublin today openly glorying in the rebellion; they claim that it brought martial law and the real government into the country. That is what makes the situation so terrible."

"If that program is to be enforced in Ireland you had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country. And then what sort of appearance will you make as the champions of small nationalities?"

The loud cheers were renewed, and Mr. Dillon continued. There was little wonder, he said, that Dublin was seething with rumors, and but for the action of John MacNeill, who broke the back of the rebellion, the military would have been fighting still.

Mr. Dillon charged that men had been threatened with death unless they gave evidence against comrades. In one case a boy of 15 was ordered to give evidence. He said, "I won't," and the officer said, "You will be shot."

The boy replied, "Shoot away."

The boy was then blindfolded and taken away, and was again asked to inform, but replied, "No!" He was then made to hear the click of rifles. Afterwards the bandages were taken from his eyes and he was sent home. After describing this incident, Mr. Dillon said: "I call that damnable and intolerable."

Relating further incidents, Mr. Dillon continued: "Another man said, 'Shoot me, for I have killed three of your soldiers.' That may horrify some of the honorable members here, but I am proud of these men."

This remark met with loud cries of "Shame," but the speaker went on: "I am proud of their courage, and if the English people were not so dense they would have these people fighting for them."

Mr. Dillon contrasted the treatment of Ireland and South Africa. It was recognized, he said, that these men were the victims of misguided enthusiasm. What was wanted was not a military bill for Ireland, but a means to find a way to the hearts of the Irish people. The government then would obtain the best troops in the world.

Among the personal incidents Mr. Dillon related was one concerning his son. He said:

Story of His Own Son

"Yesterday my son, 17½ years old, applied for a military pass to go to Kingstown. He was asked his name and college and was grossly insulted by a British officer who refused the pass. This son had asked permission on his 17th birthday to join the British army. I gave him leave to enlist when he became 18. He will never join it now, and there are tens of thousands of others in similar cases."

"After all, it is our country, although you look upon it as a sort of back garden, which you can trample into dust without consideration."

There was a lively incident at the conclusion of Mr. Dillon's speech. He was saying that the insurgents had made a good, clean fight, however misguided. He was interrupted by members and retorted: "It would be a good thing if your soldiers were able to put

up as good a fight—3000 against 20,000 with machine guns and artillery."

Premier Asquith opened in grave tones in reply to Mr. Dillon. He expressed deep regret that the member in most parts of his speech had forgotten some of the elementary rules of justice which ought to be a guidance in dealing with such a serious situation. The premier appealed to the house to remember the infinite mischief done at a moment when he was still hopeful that events might lead to something like a greater approximation of sympathy among all classes of Irishmen. When Mr. Dillon spoke of the rebellion having been drowned in a sea of blood some regard must be paid to the actual facts. It was impossible, he said, to measure life in such circumstances, but he must refer to the actual casualties, which in the military were 124 killed and 397 wounded and of civilians 180 killed and 614 wounded.

The premier made a feeling reference to the case of the Sherwood Foresters' territorial regiment, which, while in training, was suddenly called upon before its time "to a most unwelcome task at the call of duty." There was no question of revenge, he added, but these men were cut off in their prime, their youth, their homes left in mourning.

"Let not our sympathy be entirely enlisted by the unfortunate, misguided victims of this unhappy and criminal act," added the premier, who said that some sense of proportion must be preserved, as no fair man could blind himself to the "terrible, wanton, inexcusable and unprovoked injury" which had been inflicted on the military and civilian population.

Premier Asquith explained that actually 13 persons had been shot, the last case being that of Kent for murder. The premier promised that further court martials for murder would be conducted publicly.

The persons executed, he said, could be divided into three categories. The first was composed of those who signed the proclamation of the provisional government and were the leaders of the actual rebellion in Dublin. Of these five out of seven had suffered the extreme penalty. The second class consisted of those who were in command of the rebels, actually shooting down troops and police. Of these there were seven. The third class comprised men like Kent, who had been guilty of murder.

There were two other persons, Mr. Asquith said, under sentence of death. Both of them had signed the proclamation, and had taken an active part—one of them a most active part—in the insurrection in Dublin.

Preferential Treatment

The premier did not see his way to interfere with the discretion of Major General Maxwell, the commander of the troops in Ireland, and say that the extreme penalty should not be inflicted. He was unable to reconcile it with his conscience or his judgment that differential or preferential treatment should be accorded in the case of men of equal guilt.

Proceeding to refer to the rank and file of the rebels as "dopes," he said they had been misled almost unconsciously, and the government desired that they should be treated with clemency, and that every opportunity should be given them in the future to redeem their error. The government regarded the existing situation in Ireland as anomalous, and in many ways unsatisfactory, but he had the greatest confidence in General Maxwell and believed that under the very trying conditions, and in the exercise of very delicate and difficult jurisdiction, he had shown discretion and humanity.

"I am personally perfectly satisfied with the manner in which he has discharged his duties," the premier declared.

Mr. Asquith said that, owing to resignations, the civil executive of Ireland had almost ceased to exist, and it was very desirable that provision for the future should be made at the earliest possible moment.

Premier Goes to Ireland

Premier Asquith's announcement of his intention to go to Dublin, to a



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Fresh Pork Loins 17c lb.
Anchovy Paste 23c pkg

FOUR CARS BURN

\$25,000 Damage on
Boston L Structure—
Houses Set by Sparks

BOSTON, May 12.—A train of four empty cars standing at the "dead end" of the elevated structure at Forest Hills caught fire shortly after 9 o'clock last night and were partially destroyed. Strong winds sweeping over the high structure carried burning parts of the coaches more than 400 feet to roofs of neighboring houses, setting smaller fires that were extinguished with slight loss.

Thousands Watch Fire

Thousands of people lined the New Haven railroad bridge and tracks to watch the spectacular blaze. The flames shot through the cars and they were badly burned before apparatus reached the scene. Several car cleaners escaped being trapped by the rapid progress of the fire by a dash over the structure to the terminal station.

A total damage of about \$25,000 was done. Two of the cars were of wood, and suffered the most. The other two were of steel construction, and their main bodies and trucks were undamaged. About 200 feet of the elevated structure was burned and the ties warped.

Believed in Short Circuit

Up to midnight no cause had been assigned for the fire. It is believed by electric employees that a short circuit occurred either in the equipment of one of the cars or beneath the structure.

A water curtain was used by firemen to prevent a conflagration in the neighborhood. Burning embers were carried across the street to the saloon of Joseph Korn & Co., causing 200 patrons of the bar to run hastily for shelter. The two and a half story wooden building at 6 to 8 Weld Hill street was damaged by burning embers, causing a loss of about \$200.

Bucket Brigade Fights Fire

Occupants of Milton's block at Weld

Hill street and Hyde Park avenue organized a bucket brigade and fought fires that started on the roof as the wind carried over a shower of sparks. Before the firemen arrived Harvey Fay, station master at Forest Hills, shut off the power leading to the dead end, so that no lives of fire-fighters would be endangered by the third rail. The alarm was sounded by Patrolman Frank Scanlon, who first noticed a tongue of flame creep from one coach to another. Within a few minutes all four cars were blazing.

Several hundred persons on their way to West Roxbury and Hyde Park were delayed for more than an hour as tons of water were hurled over the elevated structure. There was no delay to traffic going north. A cross-over was used to shift trains at the terminal and no tie-up was occasioned between Dudley and Forest Hills station. Transfers were issued on the incoming surface cars from Hyde Park and West Roxbury, and passengers were compelled to walk from a point where the cars were stalled, 100 yards to the terminal.

PAWTUCKETVILLE AGAIN

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS BRIDGE OVER BEAVER BROOK AND FIRE SERVICE

An interesting meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Improvement Association was held last evening in the assembly hall of Pawtucket Grammar school. The attendance numbered about 200 and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The meeting was presided over by E. J. Tierney, Esq.

Secretary T. S. Matte reported that City Engineer Kearney had been interviewed relative to the construction of a bridge over Beaver brook at the foot of Conduit st, and that the latter would submit a report after a view of the proposed site. The following committees were appointed to confer with the Bay State railway officials and the fire commissioner relative to service in the district during the construction of the Pawtucket bridge. J. M. Wilson, Wm. Rigby and Charles J. Gallagher.

At the close of the business session

a delightful concert was given under the direction of Victor Illig, including Edison phonograph selections provided through the courtesy of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. Interesting remarks were made by W. H. Kennedy, T. S. Matte, J. M. Wilson, Charles J. Gallagher, William Rigby and others.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It's the last week of vaudeville at the B. F. Keith theatre, and everybody wants to see the final line-up of acts for the season, the more so because it is an uncommonly good show. Beginning next week all big pictures will be shown for the summer season, with changes of bill twice a week, and with Billie Burke specially featured in the big feature, "Peggy." There will be other features, too, including Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in a live comedy. But to this week's bill:—Anna Chandler, the premier New York singing comedienne, is one of the season's biggest hits. Miss Chandler's repertoire is extensive, and among her song hits is the imitable one called "Rolling Stones." The haunting waltz melody is at every performance called for over and over again. The Ade Hoyt minstrels are also feature entertainers. Hoyt himself is a likeable black-face comedian, whose singing of "The Old Fall River Line" causes much laughter. John Forsman, the other end man, is likewise entertaining, while the singing by the quartet, with Tom Clifford, the interlocutor, is good all the way through. James Diamond & Sibyl Brennan in "Ninety-nine" offer one of the biggest hits of the year. They are both exceedingly clever. Diamond is a splendid eccentric dancer, and an acrobat, as well as being a comedian, while Miss Brennan is a graceful dancer and good singer and a very pretty woman. Their act meets with universal approval. Ed. M. Gordon and Ida Day in "Silent Fun" are bicyclists of repute. Gordon in a tramp make-up is a very funny man. His bike-riding is good all the way through, while Miss Day is pretty and graceful on the wheel. Tom Kuma, a Jap, who pulls his body through small metal rings, is a real novelty. Kuma has hit upon something which is far out of the ordinary and he works with lightning-like rapidity. William Wilson & Co. in "The Politician" purvey fun which causes laughter, and Cahill, Clifton and Goss in dancing, singing and comedy occupy a good spot on the bill. The Selig-Tribune motion pictures are as good as usual. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance. Don't miss this final show of the season.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Feast of Life," starring the captivating Clara Kimball Young and "The Innocent Lie" with the beautiful Valentine Grant in the leading role, are two of the attractions which will be continued at the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. "The Feast of Life" is a story of a young maid of Bermuda who is forced to consent against her will to a loveless marriage with a man of wealth who is in a position to help her father who is in financial straits. She has, however, given her heart to a young fisherman. The play unfolds with rapid action and in each scene the personality of Miss Young, who plays the role of this girl, is felt. Equally interesting is "The Innocent Lie," the play in which Miss Grant appears. In this story a young Irish girl who has just arrived here, faces a perplexing dilemma. The interest in this play is very keen. The performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow will conclude with the latest and funniest of the Bray animated cartoon comedies and the enter-



Crepe de chine is the material used for this quaint frock. Any becoming shade may be finely plaited over the hips and draped, girdled with silk cord and richly overlaid with silk embroidery. Bell sleeves take the lines of pannier pockets. The upstanding collar may be either georgette crepe or organdie.

Taining Burton Holmes Travel series.

OWL THEATRE

"A Butterfly on the Wheel," a picturization of the stage production of the same name which was a remarkable success at its presentation a few years ago, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar roles of this powerful society drama are the two screen favorites Holbrook Blinn and Vivian Martin.

The story of this photoplay deals with the matrimonial adventures of a successful business man and his young wife. After the honeymoon, hubby begins to put all his time into his business again with the result that the young wife is left in the company of other men, and she determines to make him jealous. However, one cannot play with fire and not be burned, nor with pitch and be undefended and so it was in this case. How they become separated and are again brought together forms one of the most powerful society dramas ever depicted.

Charlie Chaplin, the highest paid individual in the world, the man with the \$670,000 salary, comes to the Owl today and tomorrow after a long absence. He appears in a three-reel feature film entitled "His First Vacation" and if you are loaded down with care or a lot of little glooms do not miss this chance to enjoy a solid forty-five minute continual laugh. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

A continuous circus will come to town every Friday and Saturday at the Jewel theatre. This novelty is offered in "Peg o' the Ring," the new Universal continued story, featuring the celebrated co-stars, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, whose splendid work in "Lucille Love," "The Broken Coin" and other noted productions have made them famous throughout the land. The new serial, as is the rule with all Universal series, contains a real story, with real characters, and the incidents are strung together in a plausible way. Not the impossible stories, with crazy photographic tricks, but a good tale, well written and produced in a way that can be understood. Many other new pictures shown besides.

ROYAL THEATRE

A good insight into so-called psychological phenomena is taken in the new serial photoplay, "The Mysteries of Myra," of which a three-reel episode is shown at the Royal theatre every Friday and Saturday. Howard Estabrook as the scientific detective, and Miss Jean Sothern as the heroine, Myra, whose life is sought by "The Master" in order that her inheritance fall to his secret society, are cast in good roles. The actor who plays the "Master" has one of the most villainous makeups ever seen on a screen. Beautiful lighting effects are effected for the screen, made by the Wharton Brothers, two of the most noted producers in America. Many other fine attractions will complete the end-of-the-week performance at this theatre. Coming, Sunday only, "Jane of the Mountain Country," a delightful five-act masterpiece, and also "No 13 Westbound," a railroad story with Miss Kathryn Williams in the lead. Other attractions also on the Sunday program.

CHILDREN WE WORRY ABOUT

Close confinement in school during the past winter, overstudy perhaps, an attack of the grip or tonsillitis, some one of these things is doubtless responsible for the condition of the child who shows a decline in health now.

What are the symptoms? Pallor and languor, a feeble appetite, dark rings under the eyes, bronchial colds. Very often the best efforts of the family physician fail in such cases and the condition of the child causes the most intense anxiety. Cod-liver oil, so often prescribed, generally fails because the weak stomach is unable to digest fats.

Try this treatment. Before breakfast each morning give the child the juice of half an orange. After the noon meal give one of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Keep this up for a few days and then give one of the pills after the evening meal also. Weigh the child before beginning the treatment and again after two weeks. An increase in weight of from two to five pounds will show you that you are on the right track at last.

Care is necessary in the diet of the patient and it will be well to send to the Dr. Williams' Medicina Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a diet book and the pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood." Both are free. Your town druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Women's Drawers, hamburg trimmed	19c	Night Ropes, lace and hamburg trimmed	29c	Women's Sweaters, all colors, at.....	\$1.00
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Daintiness in a dress or hat merely serves to accentuate any carelessness in facial makeup or hair dressing, and that is why so many women who spend large sums on dress secure such unsatisfactory results. Part of the expenditures diverted to the care of hair and face, exquisitely dainty makeup of complexion and dressing of the hair, would give a far better effect.

The athletic girl is admirable in line with rolling collar and elbow sleeves. But her sun-burned face, her peeling nose and wind-tossed hair never combine with organdie and lace. Daintiness is rather at a premium this summer, so take a few of the following tips to heart and make use of them when seated before your toilet table.

oughly, making sure to get well down into the scalp when brushing. Theorris root and alcohol will carry off most of the oil and perspiration and leave the hair fluffy and dry. Then part your hair in a circle all the way around, like a long fringe. Then put the fringe up tightly on curlers and in the morning you will have a splendid wave.

ST. THERESE COUNCIL

BUSINESS MEETING FOLLOWED BY A LECTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

Following the business meeting of the members of St. Therese council, U. St. J. B. d'A., which was held in St. Joseph's college hall last evening, a varied entertainment program was given. The meeting was largely attended and present were the following clergymen: Rev. J. B. A. Barret, O.M.I., of Notre Dame de Lourdes church; Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I.; Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I.; Rev. Armand P. O.M.I., and Rev. Joseph

Barret, O.M.I.

The program included an interesting lecture by Rev. Fr. Barret, O.M.I., who spoke on "The Role of the French People in American History."

Following the lecture stereopticon views were shown. Rev. Fr. Barret, O.M.I., operating the machine, made a number of remarks also given by Miss

Caroline, Miss Morin and Miss

Caroline Dellis.

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DEATH OF SKEFFINGTON

WIFE SAYS HE WAS EXECUTED WITHOUT TRIAL OR SPIRITUAL ASSISTANCE OF PRIEST

LONDON, May 12.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor, in a further statement yesterday, declared that her husband, at the risk of his own life, went to the rescue of a wounded officer outside Dublin castle on Easter Monday afternoon, the crowd being afraid to venture near. When he arrived at the spot he found that soldiers had already taken the officer away.

Skeffington was arrested, his wife's statement continues, although unarmed and unresisting, and Tuesday was taken to Portobello barracks and shot without a trial, no priest being summoned to attend him.

Mrs. Skeffington declares that her statement can be corroborated by other witnesses. Her husband, she says, was the victim of a gross miscarriage of justice under guise of martial law. He took no part in the rebellion and tried to prevent looting.

She last saw her husband alive the evening of April 25. He had called a meeting to stop the looting that was going on and was waiting to see if anyone would attend it.

From private sources Mrs. Skeffington says she received the following account of her husband's death: Mr. Skeffington refused to be blindfolded and met death with a smile, saying that the authorities would find out after his death what a mistake they had made. He put his hand to his eyes, and a bullet passed through his hand and into his brain.

The widow declares that she received no notification of her husband's death and that she was refused any information concerning him. When two of her sisters went to the barracks and made inquiry concerning Mr. Skeffington they were put under temporary arrest. Friday night, following the execution of Mr. Skeffington, a large military force, according to Mrs. Skeffington, surrounded her residence, fired without warning on her windows, burst open the doors and placed her and her son, aged 7, under arrest for three hours while they ransacked the house. Three days later they again raided the house and made prisoner of her maid, who was detained for nearly a week. Unknown to her, her husband's body was dug up from the Portobello barracks cemetery and transferred to Glasnevin cemetery.

Before calling the anti-looting meeting Mrs. Skeffington asserts, her husband, by personal appeal, had stopped some looting. The widow in her statement demands the fullest inquiry into Mr. Skeffington's death.

PLOT TO TAKE CORK

NEW YORK, May 12.—Prompt measures to suppress the uprising in Dublin was all that prevented an armed Sinn Fein outbreak in Cork, according to Mrs. Mary Anne Little of Christmas Cove, Me., who arrived yesterday on the steamship New York from Liverpool.

Mrs. Little said she visited relatives at Courtmacsherry, Ire., and had started for Liverpool. Her train was stopped at Limerick Junction and the passengers were turned back to Cork. "The outbreak was expected," said Mrs. Little. "I was informed on good authority that more than 1000 members of the Sinn Fein, fully armed, had gathered in Cork to attempt the capture of the city, but for some reason the agreed-upon signal miscarried. All arms were seized, and scores of suspected leaders were locked up."

"The night we spent on the train at Limerick Junction was one of terror. Soldiers were rushing through from all directions and we could hear heavy firing at a distance."

Henry King, a stowaway on the New York, said he was visiting his family on the outskirts of Dublin. "I passed through several of the streets where fighting occurred," he said. "Scores of bodies were to be seen on the streets, buildings were shattered by shell fire and many were burning."

MAN AND THE MICROBE

INTERESTING TALK BY DR. SIMPSON BEFORE MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM

District Health Officer Charles E. Simpson, M.D., gave a stereoscopic health talk before members of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, at Highland hall, last evening. His subject was "Man and the Microbe." The doctor discussed and described various kinds of bacilli and explained how easy it is for the average person to become infected.

In many cases one's hands are the

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mediums of infection. To illustrate, milk is free of typhus bacilli when it leaves the cow. If found infected, it is a result of careless handling. Typhoid germs may remain frozen throughout a winter, and yet return to activity with warm weather. The dangers of improper sanitation, as often found on farms, was explained by Dr. Simpson. While speaking of bacilli in water, diagrams were shown illustrating how the number decreases when there is none. On this principle, some municipalities have constructed river basins to hold the water in storage. Then there are the filtration systems such as are used in Lowell and Lawrence, and other methods

of purifying water. The various methods of insuring immunity from infection, so far as possible, were explained by Dr. Simpson. The human body is built with considerable power to combat disease, and one of the best methods of warding off it is by keeping the body in the best possible condition.

At the regular meeting of the council, which preceded the health talk, Regent Charles Stewart presided and there were remarks by Supreme Representative A. G. Walsh, Grand Orator Fred E. Jones and by one of the past regents.

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LOWELL MAN NAMED

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN ON DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE—OLEARY TO OPPOSE COUGHLIN

BOSTON, May 12.—Strong opposition to the re-election of National Committeeman Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River developed at the meeting of the democratic delegates held at the Quincy house yesterday afternoon.

The fight against Dr. Coughlin, which has been going on for some weeks under cover, is now in the open, with Chairman Michael J. O'Leary of the democratic state committee a candidate for the place.

There has been some talk of John P. Kennedy of Ward 21, but there is no question that the contest will narrow down between O'Leary and Coughlin.

Dr. Coughlin has aroused much feeling because of the manner in which he has handled some of the postmaster appointments. The matter of electing a national committeeman was generally discussed at the meeting yesterday, but no action was taken and it is doubtful if the delegates will vote until they meet at St. Louis.

At the meeting held yesterday, Michael L. Sullivan of Salem was elected temporary chairman and John F. Doherty of Fall River was made secretary.

The transportation committee appointed ex-Senator William Taylor, Humphrey O'Sullivan, ex-Mayor Barry of Cambridge, E. Choquette of New Bedford and Charles J. Downey of Springfield. The committee on finance is made up of John O'Brien of Cambridge, C. J. Downey of Springfield and Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

GIRLS CONDUCTED CONCERT AND DANCE—LARGE GATHERING AT LINCOLN HALL

One of the most delightful social events of the season was conducted last evening at Lincoln hall, when the senior class of the Girls' Vocational school conducted a concert and dancing party. The attendance was such as to tax the capacity of the hall and all enjoyed the well arranged program.

The concert numbers consisted of the following: Selection, Broderick's orchestra; vocal duet, Miss Theresa McCarron and James Sullivan; 'cello and piano duet, Misses Alice and Gertrude Regan; song, Warren Kane; reading, Miss Alice Gilligan; dance, Miss Mae McDonald; selection, orchestra.

General dancing followed the concert and was greatly enjoyed by all, Broderick's orchestra, John J. Broderick, director, furnishing music. The class officers are: Agnes McLaughlin, president; Teresa McCarron, vice president; Mae McDonald, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Kathleen Martin, Anna Flanagan.

The matrons of the evening were: Mrs. Thomas F. Fisher, Miss Esther M. Downing, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Marshall Alling, Miss Anna T. McCarron, Mrs. James McCausland and Mrs. John Magee.

ROBBERS GOT \$20,000

LOOTED GENERAL STORE ON THE SAN BERNARDINO DESERT AND ESCAPED

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., May 12.—Robbers who yesterday looted the general store of James Illingsworth at Randsburg, on the San Bernardino desert, escaped with more than \$20,000, according to a telephone message today. Approximately half of the amount taken belonged to citizens who had left their money for safe keeping with the store keeper.

The vault in the store was not locked, as the combination mechanism was out of order.

PERMANENT RECTOR

Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien Reappointed by Cardinal O'Connell—Other Appointments

His Eminence, the Cardinal, has re-appointed Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. James N. Supple of St. Francis de Sales' church, Charlestown, and Rev. Michael T. McGann, permanent rector of St. Mary of the Assumption church, Brookline, and appointed Rev. Lawrence W. Slattery, permanent rector of Our Lady, Help of Christians, church, Newton, as parish priest consultants for a term of five years.

These appointments go into effect Friday, May 12.

DILLON TO MEET MORAN

FORMER'S MANAGER SIGNS ARTICLES FOR AN OPEN AIR MATCH—DILLON TO RECEIVE \$10,000

NEW YORK, May 12.—Sam Marburger, manager for Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis light heavyweight, has signed articles of agreement with an amusement club here for an open air bout with Frank Moran the Pittsburgh heavyweight, it was announced today. Moran has not yet signed to fight Dillon, and his manager says Moran wants to fight Fred Fulton before making a match with the Indianapolis man. There was a clause in the agreement with Dillon providing that if Moran refuses to fight him the promoters shall be permitted to name another opponent. Dillon is to receive \$10,000 with an option of 25 per cent of the gross receipts. It is proposed to hold the fight some time between May 30 and July 5.

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CAUSE OF IRELAND'S WOE

Judge Riley Says Physical Force Men Responsible for All That Has Occurred in Dublin

LYNN, May 12.—Likenings the recent uprising in Ireland to the sending of a million splendid Irishmen fighting in the blood drenched trenches of Europe. Realizing this crucial time in Ireland's affairs, realizing how vitally her destiny depends upon present leadership and guidance, I say earnestly and fervently that every man and woman of Irish blood should thank God for John E. Redmond, and should abhor any resort to the physical force policy which under present conditions can serve only to bring bloodshed and anarchy where the parliamentary party had established peace, prosperity and comparative freedom.

Judge Riley's address made a deep impression upon his audience.

ST. PETER'S PARISH Meeting of the Holy Name Society With Address by Superintendent of Schools Molloy

A smoke talk and entertainment was carried out in conjunction with the meeting held by St. Peter's Holy Name society in the parish hall last night. Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy was the principal speaker, and he gave a very interesting address on educational topics. Rev. D. J. Keele, Ph. D., pastor of the church and spiritual director of the society, also spoke and he received a warm reception from the members.

President P. J. Reynolds presided over the evening's program, and among those who contributed were Christopher J. Hagan, Joseph Haggerty, Joseph H. Molloy, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, James F. Roane, the Honey Boy Trio, Palmer quartet, Charles Austin Carey, in songs; James Daly in bagpipe and harp music, and Michael J. Honan in an Irish specialty.

The committee in charge of the evening's arrangements consisted of Richard Lyons, John J. Watson, Michael J. Monahan, William P. Welch and Dennis Gillon. The attendance completely filled the hall and all were thoroughly pleased with the program.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

With the recent demonstration of continental telephoning still fresh in the public mind, the following item that appeared in The Sun, of a quarter of a century ago, will recall the early days of the telephone in Lowell, to all old timers with good memories. The item read: "Charles W. McEvoy, for the past 12 years night operator at the central telephone office has resigned his position."

Mr. McEvoy resigned the uncongenial and not too well paid job of night telephone operator, because one night he became possessed of an idea that he thought was a good idea. He resigned his position and proceeded to capitalize and develop his idea. It proved a grand success and today Mr. McEvoy, while perhaps not a millionaire, is a well-to-do, self-made citizen. While sitting around nights waiting for calls, Mr. McEvoy earned some extra money by putting tips on telephone cords, and while thus engaged he invented a new kind of cord of his own, which proved to be not only original but a big step in the development of the telephone efficiency. He has manufactured those cords ever since.

In the old days when Mr. McEvoy was night operator, he was also night superintendent of the telephone exchange, likewise night manager, and in fact he was the entire night working force, and as the eight hour shift idea hadn't struck the telephone office in those days, he worked from sun down to sun-up. But a considerate corporation provided for him a couch that was placed in the room adjoining that in which the switchboard was located, on which he could repose between calls, for when the telephone was young and its rates were high, there weren't many subscribers in Lowell, and a majority of that small number did most of their talking in daylight, thus affording the night operator opportunity for an occasional cat-nap. When about to lie down for

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has been in poor health for some time, and is at present quite ill. During the past winter he was obliged to seek comfort in the south, and only recently came back to Lyme. Thus his physical condition rather than a desire to evade a high tax rate undoubtedly was the underlying cause of his change of residence.

P. F. Sullivan Appointed. Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago: "Major Noyes has resigned as superintendent of the street railroad to accept a position as corporation detective, now held by Mr. Knapp. His successor has not been appointed. Mr. P. F. Sullivan and Mr. Robert E. Crowley are mentioned for the position."

And they all did well, for while Mr. Crowley didn't get the railroad position, he became superintendent of streets soon afterward and held that position for several years, while Mr. Sullivan took charge of the consolidated Lowell Horse, and Lowell and Dracut roads and is now one of the foremost street railroad men in the United States. Major Noyes is still on the job as corporation detective, and is a great help to the police, for he not only ferrets out the criminal cases with which the different mills are concerned but he goes into court and personally prosecutes his own cases.

Before taking the street railroad position, Major Noyes had been city marshal and mayor of Lowell. Mr. Sullivan took charge of the railroad at a time when electric cars were being substituted for the horse drawn cars of the olden days, and it is needless to state that it was largely through his personal ability that the local road was developed.

The Old, Old Story. Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

They Knew How to Borrow.

It would seem that the old time members of the city council were versed in the art of borrowing money, for The Sun's report of the meeting of the aldermen held early in May quarter of a century ago had the following:

"A resolution authorizing the city hall commission to increase the cost of city hall by \$30,000 for a higher tower was passed."

"A resolution was passed, without debate to issue bonds for \$150,000 of \$1000 each and credit the amount received to an appropriation for the erection of a new high school."

"A resolution to borrow \$60,000 for a new grammar school building in ward six (Belvidere) was concurred in unanimously without debate."

"A resolution for \$25,000 for a new brick firehouse in Pawtucketville, and for \$22,000 for a new brick firehouse at Lawrence and South Whipple streets, on land purchased by the city last year, was passed."

Some Social Items.

The following items of a social and personal nature appeared in The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Mrs. G. C. Brock, Miss J. Y. Keyes and Miss Harriet Hovey, of the high school, are to make a European trip with Miss Melvin of the high school."

"A brilliant reception was tendered Mrs. Robert Dey of Syracuse, N. Y., at the residence of Dr. Meigs last evening, about 200 guests attending."

"Mr. Albert Gregoire of this city has composed a very pretty little song, entitled 'Il ne reviendra pas' (He will not come back), to words by Louis Frechette, to whom it is dedicated."

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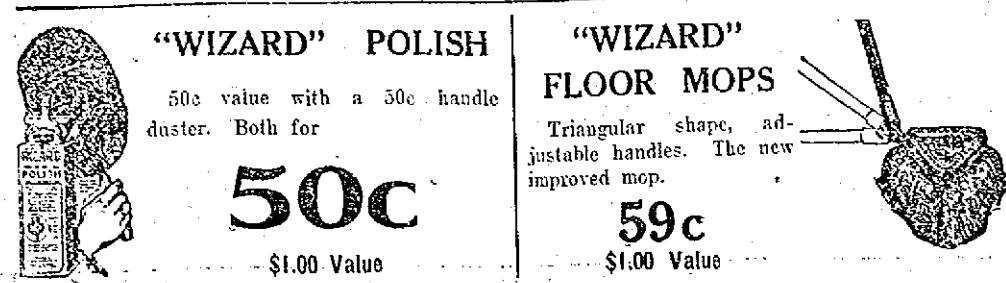
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See Harm In Shooting

In a statement in behalf of the nationalists, Arthur Lynch, member for County Clare, says:

"In the best interests of the allies and the conduct of the war Englishmen should put aside every other feeling and recognize the harm already done

to shooting after the insurrection has been entirely quelled. Not only should the shooting entirely cease, but the proclamation of martial law should be immediately revoked and matters at

lowed to resume normal conditions as soon as possible."

In answer to the protests against the execution of the leaders of the outbreak, Herbert Samuel, home secretary, said in an address before the National Liberal club that if the government had not met out stern punishment to the guilty it would have been guilty of inexcusable weakness. He said that neither the government nor the military authorities had any intention of adopting a policy of wholesale persecution.

The home secretary said he thought that the cases in which it was necessary to enforce the extreme penalty were nearly or entirely ended.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

The King's daughters of the Faled Street Baptist church gave a delightful birthday party for Mrs. Frances Roberts at the home of Mrs. S. W. Wiggin, 52 Fourth street. The pastor of the church, Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, presented Mrs. Roberts a bouquet of 51 carnations. An original poem was read by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall and a pleasing entertainment program was given, as follows: Piano solos, Miss Bernice Libby; reading, Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall; songs, Miss Belle Libby, and violin solos, Miss Dorothy Farley. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Roberts received a large and brilliantly lighted birthday cake. In the receiving line with Mrs. Roberts were Mrs. L. A. Russell, Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Janvrin, Mrs. Dyer Hall and Mrs. Leighton.

Miss Baden-Powell, sister of General Baden-Powell, of England, kept an apathy in her houdini.

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IRISH HOME RULE

Editor Sun:—Will you please state whether the home rule act is still on the statute books or if it has been withdrawn as some people assert? Would be grateful also if you would give some of its main features.

Yours truly, D. M. D.

The home rule act is still on the statute books to take effect at the close of the war, if not before. There is a prospect that if Lord Hardinge becomes lord lieutenant of Ireland, he will induce Mr. Carson to withdraw his objection to the measure and thus have it take effect next September.

The act provides for a house of commons of 164 members to be elected by the people and a senate of 40 members to be nominated in the first instance by the imperial government but subsequently by the lord lieutenant on the advice of the Irish ministry. The reason why the body is not elective is, that the ministry may be free to bring together in the senate the very best of Irish intellect and commercial genius and patriotism the country affords. The home rule party, bound as it is by a pledge to take no part in the administration of the government, excluded men who would prefer to hold public office. Under an Irish parliament many men of great commercial influence could be secured to serve in the senate by nomination who would never go through the ordeal of a political contest. These men would be of vast benefit in helping to revive Irish industries and commerce, and that is the reason the members of the senate for the present are not to be elected.

But it may be said that the senators who are not chosen directly by the people could veto popular measures by disagreeing with the commons. This is not so. Such a possibility is duly provided against by a clause under which in case of disagreement between house and senate, they will hold a joint session and vote as one body. Thus the votes of the 40 senators would be merged with the 164 members of the house and hence the representatives of the people being more than four times as numerous as the members of the senate, could always easily overrule the senate. In this respect the Irish parliament may be regarded as a single chamber with an advisory board called a "senate" made up of the very best business factors to be found in Ireland.

The Irish party learned from the experience of Australia the danger of an elected senate as in that colony the upper chamber held up and defeated popular measures even in the face of direct and specific mandates from the people. Nevertheless, the enemies of the parliamentary party bring up this feature of the home rule act as a fatal defect, whereas it is placed there advisedly to secure some of the most influential men of Ireland for harmonious work in promoting the industrial and commercial interests of the country. Then as to the veto power vested in the lord lieutenant, that would be exercised only when the measure would be what we understand as "unconstitutional" or in other words, when it would deal with imperial interests, or when it would be palpably unfair to some interest in Ireland. This veto power is practically the same as provided for in every free parliament in the British colonies, in none of which is it found objectionable.

The exemptions include the post-office, collection of taxes and the control of the police, although this is sure to be changed by amendment after the act shall have been in force for some years.

There is a provision in the law under which it can be amended by the imperial parliament at a session, in which a sufficient number of the Irish members shall sit to give Ireland an equal representation with England and Scotland on the basis of population.

As the bill provides for a delegation of 42 members in the imperial parliament corresponding to our members of congress, it will be seen that there will also be in that body a representation to look after the interests of Ireland wherever they are concerned, but these Irish members will have the right to vote on all measures coming before the imperial parliament.

At a national convention held in Dublin April 23, 1912, the home rule bill was accepted as "an honest and generous attempt to settle the long and disastrous quarrel between the British and Irish nations."

Should the home rule act be put into effect, peace and good will, contentment and prosperity will come to Ireland as soon as the more serious effects of the war will have been overcome.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

The attempts of republican leaders to show a semblance of harmony with regard to the coming convention and the selection of a republican candidate are almost ludicrous, and their pretence of having anything like a national program is still more so. Roosevelt was the first candidate spoken of with assurance but at the election of delegates his stocks fell with a bang. Hughes was the next possibility in the news, more or less inspired, but the precedent of going to the bench for a nominee is causing

grave uneasiness. Root was the next, but alas for the hopes of his supporters, there is no enthusiasm for him anywhere—not even in New York. It is not strange under the circumstances that the leading republican papers have given up talking of personalities and harp on vague principles which when analyzed are found to be wobbly.

Mr. Lodge, the leading uninstructed delegate from Massachusetts and one of the biggest men in the party, is supposed to have put the republican stand before the country plainly a few days ago when he said:

"Let us, one and all, address ourselves to securing the nomination of a candidate for the presidency who is most certain to unite all who are opposed to the present administration and to lead us to an assured and complete victory; a candidate who will fully represent republican principles, the principles of national defense, of the protection of American rights everywhere, of the restoration of the influence and standing of the United States among the nations of the earth, of the protective tariff, of economic stability and of justice to business and industrial interests of the country, and of all those domestic policies of which the republican party has long been the exponent."

The weakness of this is apparent. Mr. Lodge has a negative program. Roiled down it merely says: "Let us pick somebody to defeat President Wilson, and though we have not yet found him we may perhaps do so."

He wants a candidate who is for national defense and the protection of American rights. President Wilson is for both, and not only America but the whole world gives him credit for his success in his controversy with Germany—a success that has won a great triumph without going to war and destroying the prosperity of this country. Mr. Lodge wants the protective tariff and domestic prosperity, but these two things do not necessarily belong together. We now have the greatest prosperity in our history and "with justice to business and industrial interests of the country." Even Mr. Lodge can talk bosh for political purposes.

JUVENILE LAWLESSNESS

When people deliberately cut down pear trees and apple trees in order to remove a persistent source of vexation in the summer and fall it points to a serious condition, and yet there are property owners in Lowell who have been forced to do it. One woman whose house stands on a corner lot has tried for years to keep away unruly boys from her trees, but they have broken branches, thrown stones and broken windows and when remonstrated with have used indecent language and taunted her with her inability to molest them. Realizing her helplessness in the face of a law that does more to make hoodlums than to repress them, she has removed her fruit trees and hopes for peace of mind in future.

Bad as the condition is with regard to the stealing of fruit and the destroying of the trees, one can understand it, but what of the wanton destruction of public and private property? Empty homes and stores have been entered, fences have been destroyed, pipe has been stolen, street lamps have been broken, trees and benches in the public parks have been defaced, and in a thousand and one ways boys and young men who are old enough to know better have for years worked mischief for the sheer love of doing something wrong.

In her annual report recently the acting president of the Middlesex Women's club spoke in favor of school gardens, because, she said, they will have a tendency to teach those boys who grow things to respect the gardens of others. In theory, this is sound. Juvenile depredations are in great part due to a growing lack of respect for property and the rights of others, but to a greater extent it is due to the laxity of the laws.

Even within the limitations of the juvenile law, for the amendment of which many interests are now working, the police must deal sternly and promptly at the beginning of the season with those who manifest a ten-

WEAK AND TIRED WOMAN

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong

Lowell women who are weak, run-down and suffer from the consequent effects of such a condition, will be interested in Mrs. Odell's letter. She says:

"I am a farmer's wife and was all run-down, weak, tired, and suffered from indigestion, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not keep around and do my housework. I had taken many medicines without benefit. One day I saw Vinol advertised, and made up my mind to try it. I have taken four bottles and have gained seven pounds in weight, am much stronger, and feel many years younger than before." Sarah Odell, Lockport, N. Y.

The product Vinol builds up weak run-down women so quickly it is because it contains delicious combination of the three most successful tonics, peptone of iron to enrich and revitalize the blood, the strength-creating, body-building elements of fresh cod's livers without oil, and beef peptone.

We want to say to every weak run-down, overworked woman in Lowell that we will return your money if Vinol fails to help you as it did Mrs. Odell. Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Buckingham, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Props, Lowell Mass.

dency towards the destruction or defacement of private or public property. It may be necessary to make an example of the few for the discouragement of the many, and the city should be ready to do all in its power to remedy an abuse that is of long standing.

FREIGHTS AT CROSSINGS

The heavy freight trains that cross at the junction of Merrimack and Dalton streets every evening are a source of continual annoyance to those who walk or drive along Merrimack street. It is to be expected that while we have the grade crossings we shall have to put up with their disadvantages, but it would seem that the railroad could improve matters considerably with slight expense. With the present rush of business in the mills, the strings of cars are unusually heavy, and rarely is more than one engine used in the shifts. On Wednesday evening shortly after 9:30 traffic was held up for several minutes while a heavy freight went lumbering by, and the comments heard on all sides reflected the dissatisfaction of the public. When complaints were made in the past by people doing business in the neighborhood, the Boston and Maine railroad put on two engines so as to get the cars out of the way more quickly, and it would seem that the same might be done now in the interest of the Lowell public. What is true of the Merrimack street crossing is true of the others to some extent, but the crossing in question constitutes the most glaring annoyance of all and the railroad management locally should pay attention to it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Startling News
Boston has been startled by a rumor that the price of coal is to be less. But

WALKS AFTER FOUR YEARS OF HELPLESSNESS FROM ARTHRITIS

Woman's Joints Were Bent and Deformed From

Rheumatism of the Joints—Now Well
—Gives Credit to Var-ne-sis.

BROTHER A DRUGGIST—SURPRISED AT RECOVERY

Bent over, deformed and crippled with the most severe form of rheumatism, called rheumatic arthritis, in such condition that the knees were drawn up to an angle and the body stooped as shown in the photograph, was the experience of Miss Mary McColligan, who lives at 94 Main st., Woburn, Mass. She said:



Woburn, Mass.
This is in the condition that I was in when I commenced to take Var-ne-sis. (Signed) MARY MCCOLGAN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, S. Woburn, Nov. 24th, 1913.

There personally appeared before me the said Mary McColligan and made oath that the above statement is true. (Signed) D. GAGE HUNT, Notary Public.

"Yes, it is true that I am now able to go about the house without assistance, do my own work, sewing, etc., without any trouble, and I give all the credit to Var-ne-sis, after eminent specialists pronounced my case incurable. They told me there was no help for me, but wanted to operate on one knee. I have had this condition for twelve years, and for many years I was unable to walk, except with the aid of crutches, when I would drag my feet along the floor. I could not dress myself, and had to be helped from the bed to a chair. For four long, dreary years I never left my home, except to have an X-ray. Oh, it is terrible to think what I have been through. My strength failed rapidly, the stiffness in almost every joint gave me great pain and the chalky deposits in my joints looked like large bunches. In spite of treatment by the best specialists, I grew worse, but I must say it was not their fault, for they tried everything they could think of to help me."

"One day I picked up a paper and read about a wonderful cure Var-ne-sis had made, and I decided to try it. From then on I began to improve, my knees gradually straightened, the stiffness and pain left me, and I have given Mr. Varney my crutches to add to his large collection. These photographs show me as I was when I commenced to take Var-ne-sis and as I am today. I must say I have amazed my friends, who knew my condition when I started on Var-ne-sis. If anyone doubts the facts of

my case, I would be pleased to have them write, call on me or investigate any way they see fit."

W. A. Varney of Lynn, the discoverer of Var-ne-sis, says: "It is hard for anyone to believe these remarkable statements, but any intelligent man or woman knows it would not dare to make them if they were not true in every sense. It is a serious matter for any one to swear to a false statement, and this woman's condition has been sworn to. I want to meet the man or woman who dares to dispute the truth of my statements."

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the city keeps its dignity and refuses to believe until proof is furnished.—Lynn News.

We Won't Tell
Can Roosevelt be elected, if nominated?—Manchester Union.

The Filipinos
Perhaps they would prefer Japanese to American rule.—Brockton Times.

Ironical, Surely
Gen. Townshend has finally reached Bagdad—personally conducted by the Turks.—New York World.

Just Try It
Walking on all fours will cure indigestion, asserts one of the doctors. Try it on Main street some day and see what happens to you.—Worcester Post.

Fate Game
Steamer Cynthia was fair game for the submarine. She took a chance and lost.—New Bedford Times.

One View of It
Perhaps congress won't vote for a real army, because this country hasn't ammunition enough to go around, if we have one.—Boston Advertiser.

The Wrong Brand
Germany may be anxious for peace as the Berlin foreign office somewhat broadly hinted.—Fall River News.

Not Fit to Print

What do you suppose Villa says to his bandit gang when they come to headquarters after being all shot up without killing a single gringo?—Worcester Gazette.

Unnecessary

Providence, says Prof. William Howard Taft, watches over the United States. But why should it be necessary while another former president is on the job?—Springfield Union.

King Baby

"Habits to Reign in New York for a Week" says newspaper headline. Any household with a baby in it can tell you that they won't resign their despoticism with the ending of the week.—Welleson Journal.

SEEN AND HEARD

A lazy man is a dead one who can't be buried.

The catalogue of foolish things is unlimited.

The worst thumbed books are not

necessarily the prayer books.

Death of Courtesy

At a recent gathering of young men and boys where ladies were present a noticeable feature of the occasion was the lack of courtesy among the youth of today. There were hundreds of young men and boys present and at least half of them kept their caps on during the evening. There is a dearth of manners among the growing citizens of today that is not only a pity but a peril. You may be sure when the small courtesies of life are so lightly regarded the larger ones will soon lose their importance. Who is to teach the child manners? The mother, the teacher or the public at large? Whosever's duty it is should begin at once or the subject will soon overwhelm him. I should suggest eliminating some of the time-wasting subjects taught in the schools and devote some time to common ordinary manners. Manners are the foundation of diplomacy and cannot be overlooked.

England's First Almanac

The first almanac printed in England was the "Kalendar of Shepards," which appeared in 1197, just forty years after Gutenberg printed his first almanac at Mainz. From that time onward almanacs were numerous, "omens and prognostications" being added in most cases to the calendar information. One of the earliest specimens preserved enjoys the title of "The Prognostication of Master John Tybault, of the Influence of the moon, of peas and warre and synecches of the yere, with the constellacions that be under the planets and the revolutions of kynges and princes."—London Mirror.

Then a Little Green

One of the biggest "hits" in the drama was a snow scene, where the heroine fainted from hunger and the gentle snowflakes covered her fragile form.

The company was on tour, and the manager was rather quick-tempered. At one theatre he had had several rows with people, and his temper was at boiling point when he despatched two men up above the stage with large brown-paper bags of torn-up white paper for the snow.

The scene began, and so did the snow storm. The scene went on, but the snow didn't.

"Hey, you there!" said the manager in a savage whisper. "Where's the snow?" "We've used up all the white paper, sir," came back a despairing voice. "Then snow brown! Snow brown!" roared the infuriated manager.

Women Grow Till 30

After we are born, our rate of growth decreases steadily until we are full grown.

You can see how regularly growth decreases after birth by watching the increase in a baby's weight. A healthy baby doubles its weight in six months and quadruples it in 35 months.

You grow in a series of spurts which follow a regular order. There is a grand maximum of growth during the first few weeks of life, then it rapidly decreases up to three years, decreasing still more up to 9 or 11 years in boys and from the ninth to the 10th year in girls. There is a short period when growth almost ceases.

A man's height rarely increases after he is 25 years old, but a woman may add as much as an inch to her height up to the age of 30 or even beyond.

Lucy Larcom Park

One of the beauty spots of Lowell that occasions little or no comment more from the fact that one seldom values what one can obtain easily rather than for lack of appreciation is the restful green embankment bordering the Dalton street canal and known as Lucy Larcom park. The very contrast it forms to the opposite side of the canal would alone make it noticeable. At this particular season the corner plot on Merrimack street is bright with varied colored tulips and later the rhododendron will lend their compelling beauty. Seats are now arranged where one may rest awhile and nature provides the music in the swishing of the water and the twittering of the birds. Just have a look at this tiny esplanade and see how much beauty has passed you unobserved.

High School Day

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Both olive oil and almond oil are recommended by Hortense for the scalp. Dip the tips of the fingers in the oil after slightly warming it and massage the entire scalp thoroughly. Do this three days succession and on the next day shave the hair with a thorough shampoo. Use soap jelly to which two beaten eggs have been added. Rinse the scalp and several times, taking great care to remove every trace of soap. You will not be able to get rid of dandruff unless you are very careful about the rinsing. After a week repeat the process.

It will probably be necessary to use soap to cleanse the scalp after the oil treatment, but at other times the egg shampoo is preferable for light hair. Wet the hair with warm water and wash it with two eggs beaten with an equal quantity of cold water. This should be rubbed on the scalp and hair which should afterwards be rinsed thoroughly with lukewarm water. This treatment would not be effective for dandruff in oily hair.

In these days of bold exposure of feet and ankles it behoves the well dressed woman to select the shoe that will set her foot off to advantage.

She should not choose a pair of shoes just because they happen to be in style, or more than she would buy an unbecoming gown because it looked well on model. The mirror at the shoe store should be very carefully consulted to be quite sure that the shoe fits the foot and ankle smoothly.

Then, if the appearance of the shoe is pleasing, its fit must be taken into consideration. If you are tempted to buy an uncomfortable shoe, remember that hotter days are soon to come and the uncomfortable may grow to agony by early summer. Appearance may well be sacrificed for comfort—but vice versa—never.

Another word, economy in footwear is often misdirected. The best, not the cheapest, saves in the end. One good pair of shoes will outwear two cheap pairs, it will stay in shape much better and will feel more comfortable.

If you are inclined to be nervous, the hacking massage along the spine is likely to prove both soothing and beneficial. After the bath, let your robe slip down in back and have someone gently "hock" your spine from top to bottom on each side. Remember that the spine itself is not to be hacked, or the outcome might be serious. The hacking is done with the side of the hand, fingers being held close together, as you hold them when a child so that you might trace about your hand on a piece of paper.

Only the side of the hand will be used, bringing the whole side of the little finger and that one side of the lower side of the hand. Better still, hold the hand in position, as though or doing the childish game of pat-a-cake, fingers close together and proceed to hack.

A good cold cream is made as follows: Pure white wax one-half ounce, paraffin one ounce, sweet almond oil four ounces. Melt together with gentle heat in an enameled or glazed sauce pan. Add one and a half ounces glycerine. When cool perfume according to your taste and beat until

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LINGUISTS ARE WANTED

UNCLE SAM HAS GOOD JOBS FOR MEN WHO SPEAK VARIOUS LANGUAGES

Uncle Sam is still hunting for men qualified to act as clerks to commercial attaches located in foreign countries.

He also wants clerks qualified in foreign languages for service in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, at Washington. On May 17 the civil service commission is going to hold a single examination to find eligibles for these positions. Those who pass this test successfully will be placed on the eligible list for both positions.

Clerks to commercial attaches are paid \$1,500 a year, with expenses for travel and subsistence from Washington to the foreign post and return. Clerks qualified in foreign languages are paid somewhat less, but are in an advantageous position to qualify themselves for vacancies which may arise in the clerk-to-attaché positions, or for other high-grade positions in the field service.

As the examination is to be held in a very short time, candidates are urged to write at once for application blanks, which may be had from the civil service commission at Washington or from its district offices. Those desiring to take the examination are urged to file application for both positions.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects Weights

Copying and spacing (typewriting) 10

Copying from rough draft (type-writing) 5

Copying from plain copy (type-writing) 5

Time (consumed on subjects 1, 2 and 3) 15

Report writing (an orderly, concise, and grammatical statement, not more than 200 words in length, of the essential facts included in a given statement of 400 or 500 words) 15

Arithmetic (fundamental rules, fractions, weights and measures, percentage, interest, discount, commission, customhouse business; stocks and bonds, partnership, analysis, and statement of simple accounts) 5

Copying and correcting manuscript (test in making a smooth, corrected copy of a draft of manuscript which includes erasures, misspelled words, errors in syntax, etc.) 5

General commercial geography 5

Translation from one or more of the following languages into English: Dane-Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish 35

Total 100

Candidates who do desire will also be examined in the optional subject of stenography. Persons who pass this test in addition to the required subjects will be given preference in appointment. The candidate may be examined in as many languages as he desires. One hour additional will be allowed for each additional language taken.

HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR

But Weather Bureau Records Show

Six Higher Maximums in Boston During Past 45 Years

BOSTON, May 12—Although yesterday was the hottest day that Boston

has experienced so far in 1916, 78 being the maximum, it was not a record-breaker for May 11. Since the weather bureau was instituted here 45 years ago, there have been six higher maximums than yesterday's for the same date, including two 85's and two 80's. A drop in temperature is promised today.

The wind, which was variable from

west, northwest and southwest yes-

terday, blew strong, particularly be-

tween 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. when the

velocity ranged from 35 to 38 miles

an hour.

HINT AT COAL FAMINE

RETAIL MEN CHARGE CUT IN PRODUCTION—BLAME ANTHRACITE OPERATORS FOR ADVANCE

BOSTON, May 12.—If the mining companies continue to hold down their production of anthracite it will mean a shortage in the market next No-

ember, with consequent high prices and suffering among the poor, accord-

ing to W. A. Clark, president of the New England Coal Dealers' Association.

"At this writing," he says, "the re-

tailer has not been informed what he

will have to pay for coal. He knows

in his own mind, that there will be an

advance over last year at the same

season.

"He is facing four or five months of

warm weather and realizes that he

must offer some inducement to his

customers to store coal in their pri-

ate bins during the warm months.

"He knows the mining companies

are paying out substantial increases

tons. If this let-up in production

continues it will mean a shortage in the coal market next November with consequent high prices and suffering among the poor."

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98c and \$1.50

MADEIRA EDGES, BEADING and INSERTIONS to match, 1 inch to 4 inches wide, fine English long cloth. Regular price 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. On sale today, at, yard

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Men's Wear Specials That Should Be Tempting

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 69c, 3 for \$2.00—New patterns, fine quality percale and silk finished fabrics, made coat style, soft or laundered cuffs attached, neck band or collar attached, all sizes 14 to 17.

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MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, 50c—Soiled samples from one of the best makers, plain and trimmed, full sizes and all made in the best manner. Regular prices 69c to \$1, to close. 50c

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LOWELL COULDN'T HIT EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Martin Allowed Locals But Four Scattered Bingles and Bridgeport Won, 4 to 0

Pitcher Martin of Bridgeport was instrumental yesterday afternoon in inflicting a whitewash on Harry Lord's nine while Zieser was touched freely and was also generous with free passes, allowing his opponents to slip four runs across the plate.

About 500 fans turned out to see the game which was played with a high wind blowing across the diamond, raising clouds of dust at times. The Lowell balmers could not solve Martin's delivery, especially with men on bases. Kilbullen was the first man to get on when he doubled in the third inning but he was caught at third trying to stretch the hit into a triple. In the 5th Zieser got a lucky single with none out but the head of the batting order was unable to send him around. Barrows secured Lowell's other two bingles, a single in the seventh and a double in the ninth but Martin worked his split ball in the pitches and held the locals at bay.

Bridgeport gathered two runs in the fifth with a double and two singles and added two more in the seventh on a base on balls, a single and an error. Ball was easily the shining star of the visitors. Though he had two errors, credited to him, both were committed on slow rollers with no men on bases and did not prove costly. He slammed Zieser for three hits including a triple. Odell also hit the ball hard. Jake Boulties failed to get into the hit column and had little chance to show any fielding ability.

BRIDGEPORT

	AB	R	B	H	P	O	A
Lord, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kilbullen, ss	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shimpson, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Barrows, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Downey, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Munn, 1b	2	0	0	6	2	0	0
Torphy, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilbullen, c	2	0	0	1	10	2	0
Zieser, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenhalge, s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horsley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	9	1	0

x—Batted for Zieser in the 8th. Bridgeport 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 4

Two base hits; Kilbullen, Gaudette, Barrows. Three base hit; Ball, Stolen bases; Gaudette, Ball, 2, Odell, Edwards. Sacrifice hits; Edwards, Munn, Moulton. Double play; Ball, Ball, Boulties. Left on bases; Lowell 5; Bridgeport 10. First base on errors; Lowell 2. Bases on balls; Off Zieser 5; off Martin 1. Hits: Off Zieser 3 and earned runs in 8 innings; off Horsey, 4 and runs in 1 inning; off Martin, 4 hits and runs in 8 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Zieser, (Adell). Struck out: By Zieser 7; by Martin 1. Umpire: Watters. Time: 1:45.

WAGES OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
WASHINGTON, May 12.—A favorable report on the Nolan bill to pay federal employees a minimum wage of \$3 a day, was ordered, today, by the House labor committee. Fourth class postmasters, persons in the government employ less than 2 years, employes under 21 years of age, and part time employes are excluded from its provisions.

FIRES AT NO. CHELMSFORD
The roof of a cottage in North Chelmsford owned by Dr. John H. O'Connor of Hyde park, caught fire this morning, but the prompt response of the village fire department prevented the blaze from doing much damage. The house is occupied by Mr. Michael Walsh and family. It is believed the fire was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive.

German Troops Have Stormed British Lines Near Hulluch, North of Lens

Berlin announces that German troops have stormed several British lines near Hulluch, which lies directly north of Lens, in northern France, about three miles distant from that city. Hulluch was taken by the British in the opening of last September.

The move reported today may be significant as indicating a possible purpose on the part of the Germans to open a determined offensive against the British, who now hold a consider-

able proportion of the Franco-Belgian front.

British guns have commanded Lens for months past, and the place has frequently been bombarded. It is from this section of the line that one of the drives in an allied offensive for the purpose of taking the important city of Lille, northeast of Lens, would doubtless be directed.

Hard fighting has been resumed in

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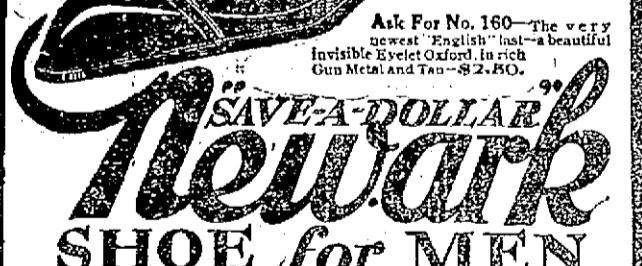
LAWRENCE VICTIM OF FIRE

IN HER ROOM THIS MORNING

LAWRENCE, May 12.—Her clothing ignited when she was searching for something with a lighted mat in a closet. Miss Catherine Donovan, 25, was burned to death in her room a lodging house here today.

BETSY ROSS SISTERHOOD

The following officers were installed at this week's meeting of Betsy Ross Sisterhood: Queen Esther, M. Ida Culley; Ruth Florence Johnston, Naomi, Mrs. Catherwood; purser, Eliza Burton; keeper of archives, Mabel Ackley; assistant keeper of archive, Cora Smith; color bearers, Bertha Everett and Catherine Barter; herald, Nellie Delong; deputy herald, Nell Whitaker; inside guard, Mrs. Dowd; outside guard, Mrs. Richards; piano, Mrs. Farmer. The installing officers were Protector Mrs. Howe of Worcester and Sovereign Marshal Mrs. Brown.



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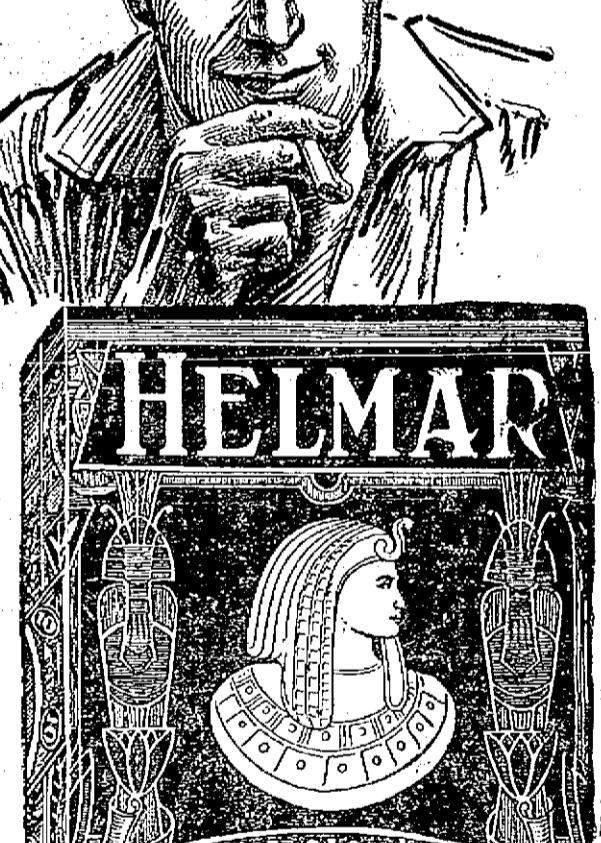
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At 3 o'clock

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Yesterday was certainly a day for wins and hits in the Eastern league. In the five games, the unusual total of 85 runs was registered. Of this number 51 were made by winning teams and 34 by the losers. There were 23 hits made in the games.

There should be a good Saturday crowd on hand at tomorrow's game with New Haven as it will be the first opportunity the majority of local base ball fans will have to look over the players. Lord's team, which will be in better shape when the season progresses a little further, is now playing good ball and will keep in the fight right along. New Haven though down in the second division has lost many games this season by a narrow margin and is sure to give Lowell a hard fight today and tomorrow.

Manager Lord has picked his outfit for the season and it is a good one. Barrows' work in past seasons has compared with the best outfielders in the league and he is starting off well again. Simpson is a hard worker, a fast fielder and he has been hitting the ball hard thus far though luck has been against him. Kane is one of the speediest men we have seen and is also a good batter.

The strong wind yesterday made it hard for the fielders to judge fly balls and Lowell seemed to be in the field when all the gales came along. Bridgeport's hit column might be slightly reduced but for this fact.

Johnnie Reiger, who refused to report to Lowell with the other Manchester players, did not have a chance to work against his former teammates. He was signed by Manager Ball last week and so far has lost two games by close scores.

The New Haven team, which came here for today and tomorrow is headed by Danny Murphy, a former Philadelphia player.

Worcester and New London piled up 4 hits in yesterday's game, the latter getting 19 and winning the game 2 to 8.

Lawrence came from behind in its game with New Haven yesterday and won by a one run margin. Lawrence went to bat in the ninth with the score 11 to 5 against them. A batting rally including a home run with the bases full netted seven runs and when the game ended the score was 12 to 11.

Speaker has been giving Boston fans an exhibition of good baseball during Lowell's visit to the rink. His batting average yesterday was .666.

The Braves have won six of the last nine games they have played.

The Omaha baseball club of the Western league yesterday secured from the Columbus American association club Marty O'Toole, who a few years ago was sold by the St. Paul American association team to the Pittsburgh Nationals for \$22,500.

NEEDS VS. O'LEARY

Tonight at the Rollaway Albert Nees of this city will meet Dan O'Leary, the skater to cover two and half miles while the champion walks a mile. The race promises to be even closer than last evening's as Mr. O'Leary feels that on account of his acquaintance with the rink he will be able to make better time than last night.

For next week Manager Moore has arranged to have Spider McLean of Bath, Me., meet Nees in races to be staged on Friday and Saturday. McLean has been all over the country skating this winter and is in great condition, while Nees' strength is well known.

AN ORNAMENTAL FENCE

As a result of recommendations on the part of Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade, the Boston & Maine officials have decided to change their plans in reference to the construction of the board fence on the new bridge which is being constructed in Chelmsford street, and instead an ornamental fence will be erected. This information was contained in a letter

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LOWELL STORE
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received at the rooms of the board of trade yesterday.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

If Algar wins in his bout with Butler next week he promises to go get Frankie Mack, a likely enough fighter, so says his manager Alec McLean.

Mickey Brown, the Malden bantam-weight has signed with Eddie Coulon at New Orleans for May 29, his manager, Al Morton, accepting the offer, it seems, with pleasure.

The Armory A. A. will see Johnnie Dundee with Matt Wells next Tuesday night and the information that he is signed to box Johnny Leary at Buffalo a week later shows that the young man is after the bacon. Dundee is late but proved to be a fast clever boxer.

The Providence club, National A. C. with about 2500 members present, saw Charles Sheehan, a new comer, was watched by the crowds as he competed with Sterne, and although he is reported to be better than he really is, he showed that there is some truth to the rumors that he is there with the brass-headed nicker. Getting only \$8 his play at 15 holes was very good taking the wind and dust as disadvantages.

Alo Franchi, the new dare-devil of auto race tracks, tore off two or three yards at the Sheephead Bay race track, with the wind blowing a 40-mile an hour clip, making a total speed of 109 miles an hour, his fastest time being 1m. 8 seconds for two miles. Some people do not care what they do. The race comes off today and it is expected to draw much interest by racing authorities as Franchi has been showing the "Oldfield" stuff of late and should his car stand up there will be no doubt as to the outcome.

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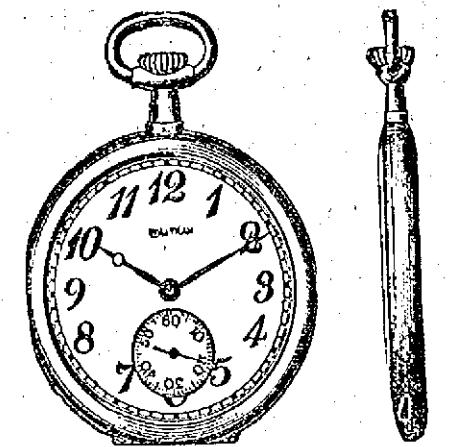
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern
Springfield 12, Lynn 7.
New London 12, Worcester 8.
Lawrence 12, New Haven 11.
Portland 11, Hartford 8.
Bridgeport 4, Lowell 9.

American
Boston 6, Cleveland 5 (10 innings).
New York 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.
Washington 2, St. Louis 0.

National
Chicago 3, Boston 1.
New York 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 3 (13 inn.
ings).
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TOMORROW
Eastern League
Worcester at Springfield.
New London at Lawrence.
New Haven at Lowell.
Hartford at Lynn.
Bridgeport at Portland.

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

National League
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Cedar A. C. is desirous of meet-

ing the Wandoers on the South com-

mon tomorrow afternoon. Send chal-

lenges for games to G. Duggan, 598

Gotham street.

The Concord A. C. would like a game

with the Diamond Stars for tomorrow

Another good time, Fri. No. Billerica

afternoon, the game to be played at Bunker Hill. The lineup of the Concord street aggregation is as follows: J. McGraw, p. J. Galvin, c. F. Welsh, 1b. A. Welsh, 2b. T. Roddy, ss. F. Garrett, 3b. J. Burns, rf. R. McCaffery, lf. J. Stowell, rt.

Harry Pitts' South Ends will play the West Chelmsford nine on the South common tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Baldwin A. C. would like a game for tomorrow afternoon. Telephone 5192.

The Snow Shoe Co. team will have it with the Ponies tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. John's baseballers of North Chelmsford are without a game for tomorrow afternoon and would like to arrange a meeting with some fast Lowell team. Telephone 1505. H. McLeod.

The Y. C. C. baseball team defeated the high school freshmen Tuesday by the score of 10 to 8. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sullivan who struck out 10 men. The Y. C. C. aggregation would like a game for tomorrow afternoon with the Christian Hill Stars.

The Buffalo baseball team would like to play any 12 or 13 year old team in the city for a quarter ball. Send challenges to this paper.

The White Ways will play the Shaw-
kett team at Washington park tomo-
rrow afternoon.

The Hudspeth A. C. desire to chal-
lenge the Franklin A. C. for a game for
tomorrow afternoon with the Shaw-
kett team at Washington park tomo-
rrow afternoon.

Gulbeault's team will cross bats
Answer through this paper.

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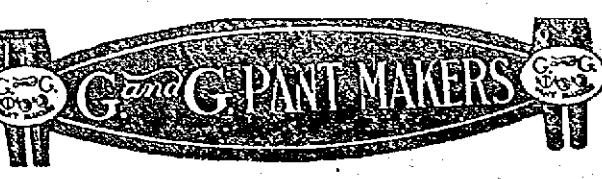
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67 CENTRAL STREET

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Pat Moran is peeved. Stories sent out recently by some experts state that there is no third baseman in the National league who classes with Heinie Groh, the Cincinnati Reds' last stationer. Patriotic says that while Groh is now eclipsing Milton Stock, his guardian of bag No. 3 in the batting line, he is outshone in other departments. The Phillies' pilot says Stock is about the classics' third baseman in the parent baseball organization at the present time. Groh is a wonder, too, says Moran, but Stock covers more ground than the Redleg and in addition can peg them to first or send better than Charley Herzog's third baseman,

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

in the vicinity of Dead Man hill on the Verdun front, the Germans making another attempt to dislodge the French from positions on the slope of the hill, the capture of which on May 10 was reported by the Paris war office. Two attacks in quick succession were delayed last night, but both were repulsed by the French fire, the war office announced today.

Increase in the violence of the artillery fire in other sections of the Verdun front, is reported, the region especially subjected to the shelling being that between Dead Man hill and the Avocourt wood to the southwest. In the Douaumont-Vaux district east of the Meuse, the bombardment is being continued.

Sunk Without Warning. A semi-official despatch from Berlin reports the sinking in the Adriatic by a hostile submarine of the Austrian steamer Dubrovnik, of 4238 tons. The vessel is characterized in the despatch as a "passenger steamer" and it is declared she was not armed and was sunk without warning.

The despatch does not state that any passengers were on board at the time of the torpedoing, and it seems probable that she was in the government service as far as is known, no American steamers have been engaged in passenger traffic in the Adriatic or elsewhere since the early days of the war.

In this connection it is noted that in a Paris news agency despatch of May 10 the sinking in the lower Adriatic "of an enemy transport laden with war material" was announced.

COMPENSATION FOR WAR DAMAGES PROMISED BY GOVERNOR OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Sayville).—The tie which unites Alsace and Lorraine with Germany has become stronger," says Dr. Hoefel, president of the Alsace-Lorraine district in a speech to the deputies.

"We have steadily increased our efficiency as a part of the German organization, as is shown by the common defense of the country."

In accordance with the bill now before the reichstag, compensation for property damages arising from the war, is promised by the governor of Alsace-Lorraine in an address to the diet.

CAPT. BOY-ED DECORATED WITH ORDER OF THE RED EAGLE

LONDON, May 12.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that Capt. Keri Boy-Ed, formerly German naval attaché at Washington, has been decorated with the order of the Red Eagle, third class, with swords, by the emperor.

Capt. Boy-Ed was appointed to the Washington embassy December 1911. After various charges had been made against him in regard to his connection with passport frauds, the equipment of German commerce raiders from this country and German intrigues in Mexico, President Wilson requested his recall. After the president had declined, a request from Berlin to explain the reasons for the demand for Capt. Boy-Ed's recall, the attaché was ordered home last December.

The charges against Capt. Boy-Ed continued after his departure from this country. In March of this year, when Horst von der Goltz was arrested in New York, in connection with the plot to blow up the Welland canal in Canada, he made a statement to the United States district attorney to the effect that Capt. Boy-Ed had proposed an invasion of Canada from this country.

ALLIES TO RESORT TO FORCE TO TRANSPORT TROOPS TO SALONIKI

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Sayville).—The entente powers have decided to resort to force, if necessary, to transport the Serbian troops at Corfu across Greek territory to the Salonic front, the Overseas News agency says.

The official Russian press bureau, as quoted by Petrograd newspapers, announces that the Greek government is adhering to its decision to refuse permission for passage of the Serbian

troops.

troops," the news agency says. "The entente powers have decided to employ force, being prompted by desire to defend definitely the policy of Greece. The entente ministers have received orders to act in conformity with the allied military authorities."

ATTEMPTS OF GERMANS TO TAKE FRENCH POSITIONS FRUSTRATED

PARIS, May 12, 11:30 a. m.—Two attempts by the Germans last night to recapture positions on the western slope of Dead Man hill taken by the French on May 10 were frustrated by the French artillery fire. Artillery is active about the Avocourt wood and the bombardment in the Douaumont-Vaux sector continues, according to the official war office report issued today.

The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was intense artillery activity from the sector of the wood of Avocourt to Dead Man hill. The Germans vainly attempted to dislodge us during the night from the positions we captured May 10 on the western slope of the hill. Two successive attacks were repulsed by our fire.

"On the right bank the bombardment in the region of Douaumont-Vaux continued.

"There was relative calm on the rest of the front."

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PASSENGER SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Sayville).—The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic," says an Overseas News agency announcement today.

"The Dubrovnik was a vessel of 4238 ton gross, built in Newcastle in 1912. Marine registers reported her last at Constantinople."

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

position of advocating a big expense that is not necessary. I think it does no harm to repeat again that the county tuberculosis bill has nothing whatever to do with the erection of a contagious hospital in Lowell. The city authorities might, after building a contagious hospital, make arrangements with the county to care for county cases. Lowell could probably take care of the surrounding towns if the county and city were disposed to make such arrangements."

Hunting for Leaks. The water department has inaugurated a big hunt for the half a million gallons of water that are leaking daily from the six sand filters at the filtration plant. Frank H. Barbour, consulting engineer for the plant, came to Lowell at noon and is supervising the leak hunt. The water department has made many tests, but has been unable to locate the leaks. It is a very serious proposition and may entail a great deal of work, annoyance and expense. There has been some question as to who would have to stand the expense in connection with the search for the leaks and the necessary repairs, it being stated that the contractor, the Charles R. Gow Co., was through with the job, the city having accepted it. Asked if it were true that the city had accepted the plant from the builder, Robert Thomas, water department superintendent, stated that the plant had not been accepted and that the last payment had not yet been made.

All of the sand filters have cement bottoms, just the same as the clear water basin, and it is not known if the leaks are in the cement or in the collecting pipes of which there is a veritable network in the filter bottom. It is believed, however, that the leaks are not in the pipes for it would be strange if the pipes should leak in all of the filters and the impression prevails that whatever has gone wrong is something that affects all of the six filters. The water that is leaking is not being lost, inasmuch as it flows back into the wells. There is no place else for the water to go as the course from the filters to the wells is down hill, the wells being about 30 feet lower than the filters. The sand filters, by the way, were not being used permanently, the leaks having been discovered in a series of tests. The water takers have been receiving coke filtered water and have received no sand filtered water as yet except what reached the mains in the process of tests and trials. The coke filters are still in good running order and the discovery of the daily leakage of 50,000 gallons can be avoided by cutting out the sand filters until the leaks have been discovered and remedied. It will mean, however, that the public will have to wait longer for thoroughly filtered water.

Workmen's Compensation Act

Two hearings and a conference under the workmen's compensation act were scheduled to take place at city hall today, but one of the hearings and the conference were postponed to Thursday next. The only case heard was that of Michael Biski, who was injured while in the employ of the Bay State mills on the forenoon of Oct. 8, 1915. He was working in the finishing room when his clothing got caught in a machine known as an extractor. His hand was drawn into the machine and his left arm was broken in three places, resulting eventually in amputation at the shoulder. The hearing today had to do with when the compensation period should cease. Biski having returned to work on March 14, 1916. He was allowed compensation for 33 weeks and received \$1150 a week up to the time he went to work. It was agreed today to allow him \$5.50 a week, together with his regular pay, for 11 weeks more. The committee on arbitration today was Frank J. Donahue, chairman; Simon Travers for the employer, and Benjamin J. Maloney for the insurer, the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the employee and R. B. Eaton for the insurer.

First Street Dump

At a meeting of the board of health held last evening complaints were made relative to the smoke coming from the First street dump and being wafted to houses on the hill. The municipal council, on recommendation of Commissioner Putnam, gave the Locks & Canals authority to set fire to the First street dump several weeks ago and the thing has so nearly approached a nuisance that the people are up in arms. Mayor O'Donnell and Agent Bates of the board of health, as a result of the complaints lodged with the board of health last evening, visited the dump today and the mayor will take the matter up with the municipal council at its next meeting.

More Police Boxes. The mayor has received requests

for an extra police box in Gorham street near Moore street and in Middlesex street near the city line. It is to be taken for granted that the population and the increased population to the manufacture of munitions of war.

Lawyer Farley Engaged

Lawyer John P. Farley has been engaged to revise and codify the city ordinances and Mr. Farley is already bending himself to the task in the city solicitor's office. The ordinances have not been revised for years and the request that they be codified and revised was made by City Solicitor Varnum shortly after he took office. He suggested the ordinance revision to the city council and the council voted an appropriation for the work which will take several weeks as it is some job.

LEGAL NOTICES

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Faiva, otherwise known as Mary Faiva and Mary Faiva, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas Ernest J. Bradley, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirty-first day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation to such persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to copy thereof to each person interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week in The Lowell Sun, newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before, before said Court.

Witness, Charles McIntire, Esquire, First day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

M. D. Ring, Atty., Sun Bldg.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Bernard Maguire, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas John J. Deeds, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, on the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-first day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Bankruptcy Proceedings are Entered Against it—Reorganization May Be Effected

The following is from the Trade of business contracted for by him. Record of Boston:

Renewed efforts are under way to effect a reorganization of the Merrimack Woolen company of this city, following the institution of bankruptcy proceedings against the company yesterday. Jacobs & Jacobs, Boston attorneys, representing Oppenheim & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., \$344; D. Ullman Sons, Buffalo, N. Y., \$3370, and the Sloughton mills, Boston, \$1245.

The filing of the petition was the culmination of six or eight weeks' unsuccessful efforts on the part of E. G. Morrison, treasurer of the company, to interest new capital in the business in order to have sufficient working capital to swing the vast amount

the Russell proposition had been withdrawn, but that strenuous efforts were being made to secure the continuation of the mill operations in order to complete what was said to be a quarter of a million dollars' worth of orders on hand.

The advice from here further indicated that if no reorganization is effected, the amount of assets on hand should be sufficient to pay creditors at least 64 per cent. on the dollar.

The bankruptcy proceedings are said to be friendly and taken in order to facilitate the reorganization of the business and its continuation under Mr. Morrison's supervision. Comment was made in New York yesterday that the embarrassment was due to "too much prosperity." In that it was said that the company contracted for too much business in the belief it could secure new capital with which to swing the orders, and failing in this found itself heavily involved with no money to meet pressing obligations.

The Merrimack Woolen company was incorporated in 1902, with capital stock of \$250,000. Jesse Shepard being the president, and E. G. Morrison, treasurer, buyer and general agent. The company manufactured woolen dress goods, having 16 set cards, 126 broad looms, and 9000 spindles.

FOREST FIRES

Continued

central branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, fanned into a flame by a stiff wind, started a brush fire yesterday which wiped off the map the village of Lovallville, about 12 miles from Worcester.

The hamlet lay between Quinapoxet and Holden.

The five mills, a waterpower plant, four stock houses, an office building and four tenement houses were destroyed, with nearly 100 acres of wood and sprout land.

Unionville, within two miles of the burned hamlet, was partly destroyed when fire consumed a cottage owned and occupied by Peter and Nellie Andenber, spread to a building owned by Mary J. Sweeney and James Coan, which had been used for number of years as a country club for hunters and sportsmen in Worcester county, and burned it to the ground.

MILE SQUARE DEVASTATED

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., May 12.—A forest fire burned over an area more than a mile square in the north part of Rockingham yesterday afternoon. It destroyed an unoccupied house and barn owned by Senator Nat L. Divoll and several other homes were saved by hard work on the part of firemen and volunteers from Charlestown, N. H., and Bellows Falls.

\$20,000 LOST IN TIMBER

HUDSON, N. H., May 12.—By setting back firea gangs of men managed toward night to gain control of a forest fire in the Bush Hill district, which had inflicted damage to growing timber estimated at \$20,000. At one time the farm buildings of Henry Davis were in great danger.

The flames ran over a \$3000 pine lot of Sherman Smith, who is the heaviest loser. It burned over \$5 acres of the Butterfield heirs, including a valuable oak grove. Philip Connell is another heavy loser.

The fire started Wednesday on the Daniel Lenihan place, but broke out afresh in the gale yesterday.

\$300 FIRE IN PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 12.—With the wind blowing in the gale, the buildings corner of Market and Deer streets, owned by Fred S. Wendell, the lower part of which is occupied by Mr. Wendell as a wholesale tobacco and cigar store and the second and third floors by families was damaged \$500 by fire yesterday afternoon.

Sparks set fire to the buildings occupied by John L. O. Coleman, an antique furniture store and the office of the Consolidated Coal company, which were extinguished with slight loss.

\$100,000 WOODS IN DANGER

SANFORD, Me., May 12.—Two sets of farm buildings were destroyed at South Sanford yesterday afternoon by a forest fire that up to 9 o'clock last night had threatened \$100,000 worth of timber land and buildings in the vicinity of Old Falls and West Kennebunk.

The fire started near the home of Mrs. Batchelder, known as the stately place and Whicker mills. Driven by a northwest wind, it destroyed the farm buildings. Before help arrived from Sanford, Alfred and Kennebunk, the flames had reached the farm of Ho-

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The best part of it all is that it is so inexpensive to live out there. I have all the information about the country, but suffice it to say that it is at your disposal without charge. If you drop in we will talk it over, or if you write a postal I will send you a mighty interesting folder on Colorado, with maps and pictures, and full details about the new low-price excursion tickets.

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SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION

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